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Synagogue Council Hears Speakers Advocate Unifying Force For Jews In America

Religious and lay representatives of the three major branches of Judaism — Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform — urged establishment of a national council to speak and act on behalf of American Jewry. The idea, which is a perennial source of controversy among Jews, was advanced by speakers at the recent third general assembly of the Synagogue Council of America in Earl Hall on the Columbia University campus, in New York.

One of the speakers, Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig, professor of Jewish history at Yeshiva University, proposed, as a device to help unify the Jewish community, the levying of a tax by Jews on the purchase of religious materials, ceremonial foods, and on the ceremonies themselves, such as weddings and bar mitzvahs, says the New York Herald Tribune. Dr. Hoenig's idea would be to revive the "fiscus Judaicus", or Jewish tax, imposed by the ancient Romans, but without "the sinister connotations" of that scheme.

His modern version would be a self-imposed assessment in which the money would go to a central Jewish community council for distribution to religious schools, charitable institutions, or other agencies.

Dr. Hoenig, who traced the history of Jewish communities from early times to the present, said that "inherently and traditionally" a Jew belongs to a cohesive Jewish community, regardless of the extent of his religious observance. "One cannot renounce it (Judaism) except by direct conversion," he said.

The 5,367,220 Jews in the United States and the 7,000,000 elsewhere in the world are not organized under any central head. The last organization to act as a national representative body for American Jewry was the American Jewish Conference which dissolved in 1947.

The Synagogue Council of America is composed of six organizations which are associations of rabbis and of congregations in each of the three major branches of Judaism.

The Council did not take official action indorsing the proposal of a unified Jewish community under a single spokesman, says the New York Herald Tribune. It was understood, however, that the Council's executive board has been studying the idea and would set up a committee to explore it further.

Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, executive director of the Council, said the purpose of the meeting was to provide a forum for discussion of the topic, "The Jewish Community In Transition." More than 100 representatives of religious, educational, cultural, and welfare groups attended.

Most of the speakers advocated some sort of a unifying force for Jews in America, but they differed in matter of form and degree. One who emphasized community council action on a local level was Albert Vorspan, director of the Joint Social Action Commission of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis. He urged also that such community councils interest themselves not only in religious matters, but also in civic and social issues, such as civil rights.

Some of the other speakers were Justice David L. Ullman, of the Court of Common Pleas, in Philadelphia; Solomon Dingol, editor of "The Day — Jewish Journal"; Rabbi Israel Goldstein, of Congregation Bnai Jeshurun; Rabbi Bernard J. Bamberger, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Philip Bernstein, executive director of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; and Rabbi Max D. Davidson, president of the Synagogue Council of America.

"The promotion of a cooperative American Jewish community representing the interests of Jews in relation to the general population and before governmental agencies is the great Jewish need of the hour," said the Rev. Dr. Abraham N. Heller, chairman of the assembly.

"While recognizing the existing legitimate differences in ideology and modes of expression (among national Jewish organizations), the Synagogue Council and its constituent organizations strongly believe that American Jewry must possess a community interest with a democratic, collective voice reflecting the will of the various Jewish groupings."

At the recent annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Conservative Jewish group, Rabbi Goldstein appealed for the establishment of an over-all body, says the New York Herald Tribune. The Rabbinical Assembly called on the Synagogue Council to act on the proposal.

The executive board of the Synagogue Council authorized its president, the Rev. Dr. Max D. Davidson, to appoint a special commission to explore the feasibility of convening an American Jewish Assembly.

Dr. Hoenig, professor of Jewish history at Yeshiva University, proposed "the revival of a system of regional communities uniting diverse groups of congregations and denominational branches of Jewry into one body of general identification."

"The creation of such a unified community," he told the Council session, "would not only revitalize Jewry internally but would also, by eliminating present-day pseudo-spokesmen for Judaism, result in setting up an authoritative voice for the Jewish people in America."

Two other lay leaders, in favoring such an over-all body, contended that it must include civic as well as religious bodies. This view was shared by Albert Vorspan, director of the Joint Social Action Commission of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Reform groups, and Solomon Dingel, editor of The

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Looks Ahead To Pattern Of Meaningful Jewish Life

A leading sociologist described the birth rate among the American Jewish populations as "disturbingly low." Dr. Joshua A. Fishman, director of research at the Albert M. Greenfield Center for Human Relations at the University of Pennsylvania, reported that Jewish fertility was only 79 per cent of the national average.

He spoke at the recent sixty-second annual convention of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, attended by 2,000 delegates, says the New York Times. Dr. Fishman said that 89 per cent of America's 4,975,000 Jews — 3 per cent of the population — lived in the northeastern section of the country, as against 27 per cent of the general population; and that 87 per cent lived in urbanized communities of more than a quarter million population, as against 37 per cent of the general population.

He also said there were proportionately fewer Jews under 35 years old than among either Protestants or Roman Catholics. And he reported that intermarriage by Jews was only 7.2 per cent whereas it was 21.6 per cent for Catholics and 8.6 per cent for Protestants.

"The American Jewish image of today," he went on, "is a picture of a high urban concentration, of a relatively low and quite stable intermarriage rate, and of disturbingly low fertility even in the period of the baby boom and regardless of occupational differences.

"The third generation of American Jews have certainly come a long way from where their immigrant forebears were barely a half-century ago. Occupationally, educationally, residentially and culturally they have been jet propelled to the very forefront of a dynamic society."

Despite a breakaway from formal religious observance in the third generation, he noted, a greater Jewish identification has developed, such as in the movement to suburbs manifesting a sharp rise in Jewish organizational affiliations.

Many young people, he said, are now growing up in Jewish surroundings marked by a relatively easy-going, unself-conscious biculturism. He added that it also seemed true that most Jewish young people not only married within their faith, but, like their parents, found a lion's share of their friends and associates among Jews, says the New York Times. "All this provides the mass emotional roots for a slow process of enrichment of American Jewish life during the generations ahead," Dr. Fishman declared. "There are good chances of winding up with a pattern that will be basically positive toward meaningful Jewish existence."

Fur Expert Was Consulted By U. S., And Many

Max Bachrach a fur and mammalian-fibers consultant since 1927, died in his apartment in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York. He was 67 years old. His office was at 370 Seventh Avenue. Mr. Bachrach had lectured at New York University and to the fur personnel of department stores, says the New York Times. He had served as a consultant to the United States Customs Division, the Federal Trade Commission, the National Better Business Bureau, the Fur Dressers Guild, the Good Housekeeping Institute, the Provident Loan Society, the Consumers Union, and the old Office of Price Administration.

A fellow and past president of the New York Microscopic Society, Mr. Bachrach became a fellow of the Royal Microscopic Society of England last year. He was educational director of the Retail Fur Council of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, and a director of the Technical Association of the Fur Industry. He also belonged to the American Society of Testing Materials and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mr. Bachrach attended City College, N. Y. U., and Columbia University. In World War I, he served with the Mount Sinai Hospital ambulance unit overseas. He was the first chaplain and second commander of Fur Post 1049, American Legion, and founder and former editor of its newspaper, Fur Post Reveille.

He belonged to the Criterion Lodge of Masons and had been president of the men's club of the Brotherhood Synagogue, says the New York Times. Surviving are his widow, Lillian; and a sister, Flora, who is the wife of Stanton A. Coblentz, of Mill Valley, Calif., poet and author.

Rabbis' Court To Counsel On Marriage, Family Status

The Rabbinical Council of America has placed into operation a Beth Din (court of religious law) for giving guidance in the field of marriage and family status to all Jews who require it.

Details of the project, involving the participation of prominent Orthodox rabbis, were outlined at a press conference by Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, president of the Council, at 331 Madison Avenue, New York.

The Council, largest Orthodox rabbinic group, has a membership of 750 rabbis, says the New York Times. The establishment of the Beth Din, with headquarters at 84 Fifth Avenue, was made possible by a grant from Gustav Stern, a Jewish Orthodox lay leader, and Mrs. Stern. Mr. Stern is chairman of the executive committee of the World Academy in Jerusalem, prominent institution devoted to all phases of religious learning.

Rabbi Rackman said that the Beth Din would be under the direction of the Council's Halacha (religious law) Commission, headed by Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, a prominent Talmudic scholar, and Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University. Rabbi Joseph Weiss will serve as secretary of the court.

The Beth Din, he said, "will serve the primary purpose of meeting the domestic relations needs

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Famous Artist Got Honor Degree At Brandeis U.

Marc Chagall, already firmly ensconced in history, is about to make some more. The 72-year-old Russian-born painter arrived in the United States on various agreeable errands, among them to receive an honorary doctor's degree from Brandeis University this week.

Looking much like his early self-portraits, arched brows, nose and mouth as mobile as ever, M. Chagall spoke enthusiastically about his errands, says the New York Times. For one thing, he was happy to be going to Brandeis University, at Waltham, Mass., and hoped this time (he already has a doctorate from the University of Glasgow) he would have at least the chapeau to remember the occasion by.

He is also pleased about the publication of his autobiography, "My Life," recently brought out by Orion Press. Written in 1922, th[illegible] published in Paris in 1932 wa[illegible] illustrations of M. Chagall's early life in Russia and later, Paris. This is the first American translation, "well translated and done in very good taste" he thought.

Finally, M. Chagall is in the U.S. to bring five or six sketches for a mural that Brandeis is considering. Having just finished twelve windows for a synagogue in Jerusalem, he is ready again for a siege of hard work. "What else is there?" he asked with the arch expression he has so often caught in his self-portraits.

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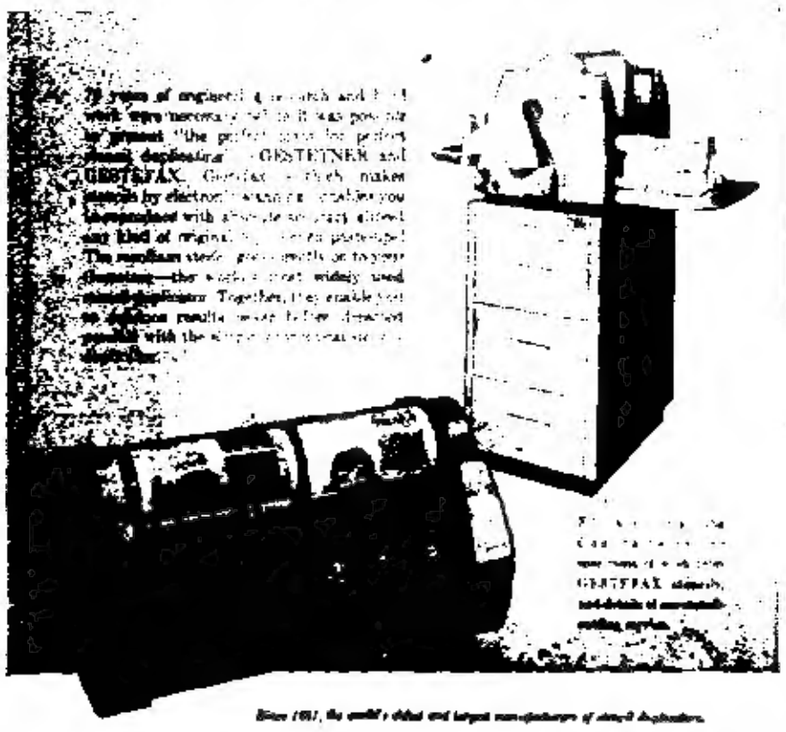

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Eric Goldberger, son of Cantor and Mrs. Eugene Goldberger, 856 Dollard Avenue, received a scholarship from the Jewish Agency For Israel upon graduation from the Hebrew Teachers' Seminary, in Montreal, to do post-graduate studies for one year at the Hebrew Teachers' Seminary in Israel.

Reverend and Mrs. G. Schachter, 5493 Trans Island Avenue, are leaving on July 1 for a month's holiday in Europe and Israel, and will visit with their son, Samuel Schachter, who is studying in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Lapedis, formerly of 5426 Brodeur Avenue, have taken up residence at 5725 Cote St. Luc Road.

Isaac Bettman, 6827 Somerled Avenue, arrived in New York, on June 6, via El Al Air Lines after spending seven weeks in Israel, where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bettman, and children, Maron and Joy, of Kibbutz Barkia, Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rosenberg, 5593 Cote St. Luc Road, visited with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brenner (nee Esther Rosenberg), of New York.

In Windsor, Ont., for the marriage of Mrs. Rita Winager, daughter of Louis Marcovitch, 3205 Ellendale Avenue, to Saul Tazner, were her father; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marcovitch, 1505 Dutrisac Street, her brother and sister-in-law; and Mrs. Morris Berbrier, 5061 Mackenzie Avenue.

Miss Connie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis, 5985 Souart Avenue, sailed on the Ivernia for a tour of Israel and Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Perlman, 4851 Cote St. Luc Road, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Stuart Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, 4816 Dornal Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue, will be: Henry Berman, of Sackville, N.B., his grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Schneider, of Union, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Maltzman and daughters, Misses Sheilah and Elaine Maltzman; and Mr. and Mrs. Julie Stevens; all cousins, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, of Hartford, Conn., were here for five days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gross, 4361 Draper Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldstein, of Altavena, Calif., visited Mrs. A. Goldstein, his aunt; Mrs. Mary Potechin, 4783 Victoria Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawin, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipton, of 5 Trefann Street, Toronto, Ont., visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perelman (nee Rivy Lipton), and children Carren, Vivian, and newborn son, Eric Jay, 6390 Clanranald Avenue.

Jack Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldberg, 5372 Prince of Wales Avenue, was elected senior class delegate for next year at Yeshiva College in New York. Mr. Goldberg, a psychology major, will take office in September.

Dr. Ferdinand J. Sichel, of Burlington, Vermont; and his sister, Mrs. Julian Lipman (Sylvia), of New York, were here for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Minnie Sichel, 3411 Prud'homme Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horwood, 21 Lyncroft Road, spent seven weeks in Europe and Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, of London, England, will be here for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Daphne Yvonne Miriam Hart, to Harold Zeitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zeitz, 6706 McLynn Avenue, on June 19, at Shevat Achim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perelman, 80 Pape Avenue, Toronto, Ont., visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perelman (nee Rivy Lipton), and children, Carren, Vivian, and newborn son, Eric Jay, 6390 Clanranald Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Blumenthal and son, Stuart Blumenthal, of Halifax, N.S., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horowitz, and daughter, Miss Anita Horowitz, 5975 Mountain Sights Avenue. Miss Horowitz is the fiancee of Stuart Blumenthal.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Stern, 1438 Sherbrooke Street West, sailed on the Empress of England, to travel abroad.

Mrs. Max Goldberg, of Jamaica, N.Y., is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Weisberg (nee Eleanor Goldberg); daughter, Alexandra; and new-born daughter, Amanda, 6905 Victoria Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Powell, 5511 Beaminster Place, were in Toronto, Ont., for the marriage of Miss Zita Joy Hertzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hertzman, 1639 Bathurst Street, to Harvey Allen Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, 15 Marwood Road, at Beth Tzedec Synagogue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Allan Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bernstein, 6595 Macdonald Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shevat Achim Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernstein, uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saslove and Mr. and Mrs. Max Lobel, cousins; all of Ottawa, Ont.; and Mrs. P. Rubenstein, of Rochester, N.Y., cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reuben and children, Gail and David, of Chicago, Ill., will be here for the bar-mitzvah of Mark Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kunin, 6606 Nice Road, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Allan Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollinger, 5636 Westluke Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levenson, and son, Stanley Levenson, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Gernstadt, of Monticello, N.Y.; uncles and aunts.

Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and son, Peter, of Chicago, Ill., spent a two-week holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Vineberg, 5007 Fulton Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burke, 4702 Coolbrook Avenue. Dr. Burke is doing post graduate work at the Michael Reese Hospital, under Dr. Rachmiel Levine, in metabolism and endocrinology.

Mr. and Mrs. David Finestone, 4955 Borden Avenue, returned via B.O.A.C., after spending a three-week holiday in Israel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golfman spent their wedding trip in Bermuda. Mrs. Golfman is the former Miss Mona Rhea Bercovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bercovitch, 164 Springgrove Crescent. Mr. Golfman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golfman, 4830 Roslyn Avenue.

Mrs. Fanny Greenberg, of Oshawa, Ont., is spending some time with Mrs. W. Morenstein, 5675 Esplanade Avenue.

In New York, for the marriage of Miss Debra Fisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Fisch, of Brooklyn, N.Y., to Zave Litenatsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Litenatsky, 304 Querbes Avenue, were his parents; Rabbi and Mrs. L. Kramer, 476 De L'Epee Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. P. Rabinovitch, 5135 Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. Meyer and children, Isaac and Jack, 807 Bloomfield Avenue; Mrs. O. Alpert, 8605 Wiseman Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Z. Priven, 5510 Stirling Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pekeles, 4845 Kent Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kimmel, 215 Querbes Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kimmel, of Ottawa, Ont.

Mrs. Dora Plotkin, and son, Ben Plotkin, and his son, Gary, 8155 De L'Epee Avenue; and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Plotkin (nee Barbara Pinchuk), 7480 Mountain Sights Avenue; and Mrs. Max Pinchuk and daughter, Miss Evelyn Pinchuk, 4714 La Peltrie Street, were in Plattsburg, N.Y.

Mrs. W. Morenstein, 5675 Esplanade Avenue, and her son-in-law and daughters, Mrs. David Guttman, 6772 Davis Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schrier, 8540 Birnam Avenue, were in Oshawa, Ont., for the bar-mitzvah of her great-nephew, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green.

Mrs. E. Rosen, 4367 Esplanade Avenue, will spend the summer in Prefontaine, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halpern spent their wedding trip in the Caribbean. Mrs. Halpern is the former Miss Hannah Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldman, 2730 Ekers Avenue. Mr. Halpern is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpern, 74 McNider Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Axler, of Philadelphia, Pa., will be here for the bar-mitzvah of their grandson, Avrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lazar, 552 Davaar Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Adath Israel Synagogue.

Lionel Schwartz, 6300 Lennox Avenue, who received a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University; and Ronald Kupitsky, 430 Willowdale Avenue, a metallurgical engineering undergraduate at McGill University, will spend the summer in Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krakower, 832 Dunlop Avenue, gave a party at home for the family in honour of their son, Earl Krakower, who received the Bachelor of Science degree at McGill University. He is the brother of Mrs. Z. Maritzer (Marilyn), 2330 Mantha Street; grandson of Mrs. Cracower, of Jeanne Mance Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Davidovitch, 2460 Ekers Avenue, entertained at a surprise dinner party, at their home, to celebrate the fortieth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Garfinkel, 4592 St. Urbain Street. Present were their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Manny Gotlieb, and Fred, aged fourteen years; Sharon, eleven; Gloria, nine; and Bernard, twenty-two months, 5770 Hudson Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dubarsky, and Sheldon, four years old, 4610 Plamondon Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lapidus and daughter, Rhona, six months old, 6780 Carlton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer, 4526 Draper Avenue, gave a family luncheon in honour of their daughter, Miss Ethel Kramer, who graduated from McGill University, in physiotherapy. She is the sister of Irwin, aged sixteen years; Lawrence, twelve; and Janice, six. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kramer, 4814 Fulton Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dalitsky, 6300 Lennox Avenue; her grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, 20 Springgrove Crescent; Samuel Cohen, 5975 Wilderton Avenue; Mrs. D. Rudy, 790 Bloomfield Avenue; Mrs. M. Kramer, 4625 Carlton Avenue; Mrs. Morris Rothstein, 4913 Jean Brillant; Mrs. Max Dollin, 2307 Goyer Avenue; and Mrs. G. Stein, 437 Kensdon Avenue; her uncles and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Abramovitch, 6305 Esplanade Avenue, were entertained in honour of their fifty-second wedding anniversary by: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abramovitch, 4010 Linton Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Abramovitch, 4737 Mackenzie Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abramovitch, 2200 Charles Gill Avenue; their sons and daughters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Guttman (Rae), 6002 Mountain Sights Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kravitz (Edith), 3575 Barclay Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. David Resnick (Martha), 4517 Plamondon Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Green (Florence), 2480 Badeaux Avenue; their sons-in-law and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Abramovitch have fifteen grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt, 5446 Legare Street, gave a family luncheon at Ruby Foo's, in honour of their son, Harvey Blatt, who graduated from McGill University with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. He is the brother of Mrs. Ralph Rothstein (Connie), of St. Martin; Ricky, aged seventeen years; and Susan, thirteen.

Mrs. H. Berkowitz, 5900 Hudson Road, gave a luncheon, with forty-five guests present, in the Kon Tiki Room of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Helen; sister of Mark Berkowitz, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and of Mrs. H. Avrith (Natalie), 747 Caven Circle; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Miller, of Montreal. A blue and white, heart-shaped birthday cake, and white and blue carnations, centered the table.

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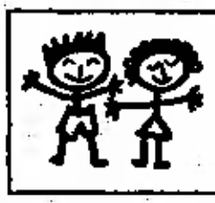

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Mrs. Morris Cohen, 400 Harris Street, entertained thirty-five guests at a tea in Morgan's Regency Room, in honour of Miss Marilyn Kaporovsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kaporovsky, 6284 DeVimy Avenue, and the fiance of her son, Baruch Cohen. A centerpiece of pink and white carnations adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rubin, 1545 Dutrisac Street, entertained the immediate families at their home to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rita Rubin, to Morton Koltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Koltz, 7235 Chester Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bookman, 1703 St. Louis Street, gave a family dinner in honour of their son, Bernard Bookman, who graduated from McGill University, with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is the brother of Harvey Bookman, aged nineteen years; and of Eleanor, fifteen; grandson of Mrs. Mary Kapustin, of Montreal.

Mrs. H. D. Cheifetz, 6247 de-Vimy Avenue, was at home to members of the family and intimate friends, in honour of her son, Dr. Philip Nathan Cheifetz, upon his graduation from McGill University, Faculty of Medicine. He is the son of the late Dr. H. D. Cheifetz; brother of Arnold, aged sixteen years; and grandson of F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Werbitt, 8785 Dupuis Avenue, entertained one hundred and twenty-eight guests at a cocktail party and dinner to celebrate the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wendy Ann Werbitt, to Kalman Fish, son of Mrs. Rose Fish, 5735 Cote des Neiges Road, and the late Israel Fish. The bride-to-be wore a grey, organza sheath, made with a shirred neckline; and skirt covered with a large peplum; and had a corsage of white orchids. The marriage will take place on December 17, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue.

Mrs. Samuel Sable (nee Tillie Schwartz), of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwartz, 4884 De Bullion Street, her brother and sister-in-law. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zweeker, 4342 City Hall Avenue, her brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, 5891 Hutchison Street; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schwartz, 5155 Prince of Wales Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz, 3905 Clark Street; her brothers and sisters-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Carpman, 7890 Querbes Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Max Zisa, 8306 Querbes Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weiss, 6070 Darlington Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Jehuda Frydman, 5140 Randall Avenue; her nephews and nieces. Mrs. Sable was present at the marriage of Miss Shirley Rosenblum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Rosenblum, 5904 Durocher Avenue, to Leslie Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenberg, 6281 Deacon Road, at Beth Zion Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adler, 6525 Bailey Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stephen Robert, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue. His sister is Niki, aged ten years; grandson of Mrs. M. Adler, of New York; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Frileck; great-grandson of Mrs. R. Frileck; all of Toronto, Ont. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Adler were hosts at a reception in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Adler wore a white lace gown, made with a high-neckline; large cap sleeves; and skirt longer at the back, and made with an apron effect; and had a corsage of yellow orchids. Niki wore a white lace dress, over yellow taffeta; and a wristlet of baby yellow Tea roses. Seated at the head table with the family was Dr. C. N. Denburg, Rabbi. The bar-mitzvah made a speech. A white, yellow, and blue bar-mitzvah cake was arranged with red and yellow gladioli and carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramovitch, 5212 Westbury Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Lavy, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehuda-Shaare Tefillah Synagogue. He is the brother of Ilana, aged eleven years; and Henry, seven; grandson of Mrs. Sonia Abramovitch, of Miami Beach, Florida. Following services, Mr. and Mrs. Abramovitch were hosts at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Abramovitch wore a two-piece, beige eyelet sheath, trimmed with matching satin, and made with a notched collar, and elbow-length sleeves. Seated at the head table with the family were: Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, and Mrs. Denburg; and Cantor Nathan Kroll. The bar-mitzvah boy made a speech. His father spoke. A bar-mitzvah cake and centerpieces of pink carnations and blue irises trimmed the table. Here for the celebration were: Mrs. A. Taylor and Miss Joan Abbey, aunts, both of Miami Beach, Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shapiro, uncle and aunt, and Martin and Laurie, of Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marcus, of Ottawa, Ont., entertained four hundred guests at a cocktail party at their summer home in Manotick, Ont., to honour the engagement of Miss Patricia Fransblow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fransblow, of Sussex, N. B., to their son, Martin John Marcus. Mrs. Marcus, mother of the groom-elect, received in a light-blue sheath of brocade, with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Edward Fransblow, mother of the bride-elect, was in an olive-green, peau de soie dress, with a corsage of pink carnations. The honouree was in a white and red peau de soie dress, with a corsage of white roses. A white engagement cake adorned with a centerpiece of red baby roses was used to decorate. In Manotick, Ont., for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Obront and Harry Obront and Miss Shirley Obront, 866 Gray Circle; Mr. and Mrs. M. Obront and Joyce, 1089 Millhill Road, St. Martin; Mr. and Mrs. W. Rubenstein and Carol, 5509 Robinson Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. E. Parkow and Miss Margie Parkow and Susan, 3802 Mackenzie Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lazarus, 6333 McLynn Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. Shildkraut, 1425 Quimet Street; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Taveroff, 4702 Mackenzie Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, 6272 Mountain Sights Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pila, 6792 Westbury Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Carl Alan, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue; brother of Jerry, aged nine years; and Trudy, three. Kiddush was observed. The following evening Mr. and Mrs. Pila were hosts to two hundred guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Pila received in a white chiffon gown, made with a jewelled bodice; low cut neckline; matching jewelled shoulder straps; and full bouffant skirt; with a corsage of mauve orchids. Those who lit the candles were: William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Usher Pila; and Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abramovitch; Mr. and Mrs. Usher Pila, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bergrin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maizner, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breski, Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Pila, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pila, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pila, all of Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pila, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Pila, Stuartville, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Ideck Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Faigenbaum, of Newark, N.J.; Jerry, Trudy, Mr. and Mrs. Pila and Carl Alan. Seated at the head table with the family were: Rabbi J. Jurkovitch, Isaie Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abramovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bergrin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maizner, Mr. and Mrs. Usher Pila, and Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Pila. The bar-mitzvah boy spoke. Isaie Abramovitch asked a blessing over the challah. A white and blue bar-mitzvah cake was arranged with white and blue carnations and gladioli for the table. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Reinholt, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Appelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwartzberg, and son, Henry; and Mrs. E. Glass; all of New York.

DEFINING A JEW

BY MARTIN PANTER

"So, if you are so smart," said Abel, "answer me a simple question."

Borah held the soup spoon halfway between the plate and his lips. "You said it, I didn't," he said. "But let it be. What is the simple question?" The soup reached its destination and was suitably savored.

"My question," said Abel in the singsong he reserved only for discussions such as this (his business tone was brisk and crisp), "is simply this: What is a Jew?"

Borah snorted. "A Ben-Gurion you've become already," he said.

"Stop with the analogies," said Abel. "Just answer the question."

"You don't even know what an analogy is. All right, you want to know what a Jew is? I'll tell you."

Abel waited until his companion finished the last spoonful of soup. "A Jew," said Borah, adopting the singsong, "is a man who even if he never goes to shul, never was Bar Mitzvah, marries a shikse, eats on Yom Kippur, and preaches atheism still remains a Jew."

"I thought so," said Abel. "As usual, you spill out a bushel of words but you don't say anything. You call that an answer to a simple question? You call that an answer at all? I don't. To me this is a ridiculous hodge-podge of meaninglessness and it not only doesn't answer my question but it doesn't answer any question at all. I ask you what is a Jew, and you tell me a Jew is a Jew."

"I'll have stuffed cabbage," said Borah to the waiter, who was hovering over him more for the purpose of listening to the debate than of getting his order.

"You know," said the waiter, "your friend is right. That's not an answer to the question."

Only a Jewish waiter could have survived Borah's withering glance. "A voice from the gallery," said Borah. "All right, then, if you want to join the customers instead of doing your job, you tell us — you tell us, what is a Jew."

The waiter flipped a crumb from the table to the floor with a napkin. "Gladly," he said. "A Jew is anybody who says he is a Jew. It stands to reason. Would anybody say he is a Jew if he is not a Jew? So if he says he is a Jew you can take it for granted he's a Jew."

"This much I will admit," said Borah, "it's a simple answer to a simple question. But tell me, how simple can a man get before you start referring to him as an idiot?"

The waiter drew himself up haughtily. "You want stuffed cabbage," he said icily, "I'll bring you stuffed cabbage. But remember, I didn't make the recommendation." He stalked off to the kitchen.

"Maybe you were a little too hard on him," said Abel. "After all, he was only trying to be helpful."

"He'd be more helpful if he minded his own business," said Borah. "You think I'll be able to eat the stuffed cabbage now?"

"Forget it," said Abel. "You want me to tell you what a Jew is?"

"Hah!" said Borah. "Here lies the dog buried. This whole discussion is only because you want to give your definition of a Jew. You asked me the question but you want to answer it yourself. I should have known from past experience what kind of a twister you are. So get it off your chest. I'm a captive audience. I'm your straight man, your stooge. So tell me, Mr. Bones, what is a Jew?"

"I'm glad you asked," said Abel. "A Jew, my dear friend, is a person who believes in the Old Testament, whose parents are Jewish, who is good in his heart and who obeys the Ten Commandments."

"We're all out of stuffed cabbage," said the waiter who had returned on rubber soles and heels.

Borah started at his voice. "You should be a detective on television, not a waiter," he said. "I wouldn't have eaten it, anyhow. Bring me some tea in a glass and finished. My appetite is dead, anyhow."

"Listen," said Abel, addressing the waiter. "You see how he changes the subject."

"Who's changing the subject," objected Borah. "He sneaked up and told me there's no stuffed cabbage so I told him to bring me tea. This is changing a subject? At the worst, it's an interpolation."

"A beautiful word," murmured the waiter respectfully. Borah forgave him for his previous slander.

"So if it's not an interruption," said Abel, "what do you think of my definition of a Jew?"

Borah smiled a supercilious smile. "Don't go yet," he said to the waiter. He turned to Abel. "I think," he began, the singsong

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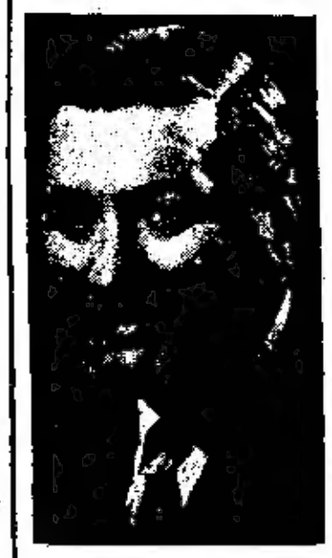
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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horowitz, 5975 Mountain Sights Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anita Horowitz, to Stuart Blumenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Blumenthal, of Halifax, N.S. The marriage will take place on October 30, at Adath Israel Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender officiating.

The engagement of Miss Beverley Sirota, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sirota, 3774 Carlton Avenue, to Murray Lloyd Deskin, son of Mrs. R. Deskin, 8536 Birnam Avenue, and the late Jack Deskin, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Friedman, 316 Dufferin Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mona Claire Friedman, to Sol. Joshua Polatshek, son of Mrs. Jeno Polatshek, 5275 Walkley Avenue, and the late Jeno Polatshek.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stern, of Halifax, N.S., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Faye Paula Stern, to Peter S. Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cohn, 4555 Michel Bibaud Street. The marriage will take place in the autumn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sherman, 3105 Van Horne Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Brenda Sherman, to Eugene Mazliach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mazliach, 3345 Ellendale Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Katz, 4348 Madison Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Rossi Katz, to Sydney Marovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Marovitch, 5275 Rosedale Avenue. The marriage will take place in the Spring of 1961.

The engagement of Miss Sheila Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roth, 255 Dufferin Road, to Eric Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moss, 3790 Barclay Avenue, is announced. The marriage will take place on August 28, at Shaare Zion Synagogue, Rabbi Maurice S. Cohen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fransblow, of Sussex, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Fransblow, to Martin John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marcus, of Ottawa, Ont. The marriage will take place on September 18, in Montreal.

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Allan Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bernstein, 6895 Macdonald Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shevat Achim Synagogue. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Serchik, 4845 La Peltrie Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernstein, 615 Querbes Avenue. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance took place the following evening at 1215 Van Horne Avenue.

Robert Melvyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kroll, 4818 Grosvenor Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Allan, aged seventeen years; grandson of Mrs. A. Etcovitch, 5246 Clark Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. F. Kroll, 5380 Monkland Avenue. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance will take place the following evening in the Synagogue.

Allan Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hollinger, 5636 Westluke Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Gerald, aged nine years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hollinger, 2860 Darlington Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Workman. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance took place the following evening in the Synagogue hall.

Allan Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levitt, 47 Forden Crescent, was called to the Reading of the Law, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Marilyn Levitt; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bronfman, 3617 Westmount Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levitt, 2050 Macdonald Avenue. Kiddush was observed. A reception was held the following evening at the Windsor Hotel.

Mark Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kunin, 6606 Nice Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Chevra Kedisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Lyon Kunin; and of Harriet, aged six years. Kiddush will be observed. A reception will take place the following evening at their home.

Avrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lazar, 652 Davaar Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on June 18, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Frances, aged fifteen years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lazar, 6300 Lennox Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Axler, of Philadelphia, Pa. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall, will follow the services.

Stuart Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, 4816 Dornal Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Miriam Brown; grandson of Henry Berman, of Sackville, N.B. Kiddush will be observed. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow services.

Murray Bernard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Baron, 4850 Cedar Crescent, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on June 18, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Lois, aged eleven years; and of Carole, nine; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baron, of Montreal. Kiddush will be observed.

Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lang, 4662 Esplanade Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on June 18, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Brenda, aged eight years. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance in the Synagogue hall will take place the following evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fransblow, of Sussex, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Fransblow, to Martin John Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marcus, of Ottawa, Ont. The marriage will take place on September 18, in Montreal, Que.

Henry Berman, of Sackville, will be in Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of his grandson, Stuart Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, 4816 Dornal Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on June 18, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

Stuart Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, of Montreal, Que., will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on June 18, at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Miriam Brown; grandson of Henry Berman, of Sackville, who will be present. Kiddush will be observed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Everett, of Saint John, visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gross, 590 Lawrence Avenue, Toronto, Ont., and were entertained at dinner and evening. Mrs. Gross is the former Miss Barbara Joan Everett, of Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marcus, of Ottawa, Ont., entertained four hundred guests at a cocktail party at their summer home in Manotick, Ont., to honour the engagement of Miss Patricia Fransblow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fransblow, of Sussex, to their son, Martin John Marcus. Mrs. Marcus, mother of the groom-elect received in a light blue sheath of brocade with a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Edward Fransblow, mother of the bride-elect, was in an olive-green, peau de soie dress with a corsage of pink carnations. The honouree was in a white and red peau de soie dress, with a corsage of white roses. A white engagement cake, adorned with a centerpiece of red baby roses, was used to decorate.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boniuk, of Glace Bay, N.S., have returned after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Regent, of Joliette, Que.; and their son, Dr. Mitchell Boniuk, 660 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto, Ont. They later left for Washington, D.C., and visited their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Boniuk. Dr. Boniuk is at present doing post-graduate studies in opthalmology at the Walter Reed Hospital. They were accompanied by their son, Isaac Boniuk and daughter, Miss Vivian Boniuk, both medical students at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, N.S.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Daphne Yvonne Miriam Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hart, of London, England, to Harold Zeitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zeitz, 6706 McLynn Avenue, will take place on June 19, at Shevat Achim Synagogue, Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt officiating.

The approaching marriage of Miss Sheila Cohen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Donald Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Wright, 4920 Circle Road, will take place on June 26, in Philadelphia.

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W. Germany Asks W.J.C. Aid To Trace 599 Auschwitz Camp Nazis

West German authorities have sought the cooperation of the World Jewish Congress in New York in an attempt to track down 599 Nazis charged with the massacre of Auschwitz concentration camp inmates. The investigation into the activities of former Auschwitz personnel, former SS members and capos (inmates who worked with the Nazis) is at present being conducted by the Chief Public Prosecutor at Frankfurt. The list of 599 includes men and some women, all charged with manslaughter. While a few have been arrested, the whereabouts of many is still unknown.

Any one who was an inmate of Auschwitz and has first-hand knowledge of crimes committed in that camp is urged to get in touch with the World Jewish Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York 28, N. Y., which is in possession of a copy of the list of wanted Nazis.

The persons who are sought include former commanders and associate commanders of Auschwitz; higher and lower ranking SS officers and physicians who participated in selecting inmates for the gas chambers; persons who gave orders for the execution of concentration camp inmates; Nazis who themselves killed or shot inmates, including children, or let children and adults burn to death; who were in charge of forced labor; who were members of the gassing commando in Birkenau (auxiliary camp of Auschwitz), or built the gas chambers; who were in charge of courts or police in the camp; who beat inmates, often to death, and in some cases turned dogs on them; camp physicians and dentists, as well as lower ranking medical personnel who participated in medical experiments; and persons who transported Jews to Auschwitz.

The list does not include 50 Auschwitz Nazis who have in the meantime been executed or died natural deaths. But it does include a number of inmates (capos), some of them criminal or political prisoners suspected of committing capital crimes, such as mistreatment leading to death, selection for the gas chambers, outright murder, and the betrayal of other inmates who later perished.

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MONTREAL MARRIAGES

GOLFMAN-BERCOVITCH

The marriage of Miss Mona Rhea Bercovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bercovitch, 164 Springgrove Crescent, to Jack Golfman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golfman, 4830 Roslyn Avenue, took place in the Windsor Hotel, on Sunday, May 15, at half-past five o'clock. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of white Chantilly lace had a fitted bodice; long, pointed sleeves; and a very full skirt with a draped puff at the back ending in a chapel train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was arranged with a coronet of seed-pearl-beads, and she carried a white prayer book, with white orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. Mrs. Mitchell Garfinkle, sister of the groom, was matron of honour, wearing a gown of mauve silk chiffon; with a small hat of that material; and carried yellow roses. Miss Rhoda Bercovitch, cousin of the bride, as maid of honour, was gowned in violet-coloured silk organza; with a matching bandeau; and had a bouquet of yellow roses. William Golfman was best man for his brother. The ushers were: Michael Bercovitch, brother of the bride; Dr. Gerald Sinclair and Edward Sinclair, cousins of the bride; Jules Blond, Marvin Leopold, Herbert Jacobson, Mitchell Garfinkle, Meyer Knobovitch, Jack Lesser, Stanley Naimer, and Seymour Sokoloff. Yellow roses, Shasta daisies, and yellow and white pompoms formed the decorations. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the wedding music. Mrs. Bercovitch, mother of the bride, was in a lavender satin gown, made with a heart-shaped neckline; cap sleeves; and bouffant skirt; with a hat of the same shade. Mrs. Golfman, mother of the groom, wore a pale, lilac-coloured silk gown, cut with a square neckline; with a hat of matching material. Their corsages were of mauve orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golfman spent their wedding trip in Bermuda, the bride departing in an ensemble of turquoise-blue and white; with a corsage of white orchids.

HALPERN-FELDMAN

The marriage of Miss Hannah Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moe Feldman, 2730 Ekers Avenue, to Gerald Halpern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halpern, 74 McNider Avenue, took place at Young Israel Synagogue, on Sunday, May 29, at half-past six o'clock, Rabbi Mendell Lewittes officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of white peau de soie and organza, fashioned with a fitted bodice and portrait neckline, trimmed with lace and seed-pearl-beads; and a bouffant skirt extending into a chapel train of organza and white roses. Her veil of tulle illusion was draped to a coronet of seed-pearl-beads and rhinestones; and she carried a prayer book, covered with orchids, stephanotis, and white satin ribbons. Miss Rita Epstein, as maid of honour for her cousin, was in a gown of mauve embossed organza over peau de soie; with a coronet of seed-pearl-beads and rhinestones; and carried a cascade bouquet of lavender pompoms and white carnations. Miss Honey Halpern, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of orchid-coloured chiffon; with a coronet of seed-pearl-beads and rhinestones; and carried a cascade bouquet of lavender and white pom-poms. Rhona Halpern, sister of the bridegroom, was the flower girl, and wore a dress of mauve sheer, trimmed with mauve and white flowers; and a matching headdress; and carried a nosegay of lavender pom-poms and white carnations. Marty Halpern acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were: Jack Feldman, brother of the bride; David Halpern, brother of the groom; Samuel Epstein, Michael Epstein, Neil Kipnis, Jack Lisorgourski, Stanley Taviss, and Edward Druker. Lavender and white snapdragons, gladioli, and chrysanthemums were the wedding flowers. Mrs. Feldman, mother of the bride was gowned in draped, mauve chiffon; with a hat of that colour. Mrs. Halpern, mother of the groom, was gowned in mauve organza and lace; with a matching headdress. Each had a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Halpern spent their wedding trip in the Caribbean, the bride travelling in a suit of mauve wool, and a white coat.

TORONTO MARRIAGES

LEVINSKY-WEBBER

The marriage of Miss Susan Ellen Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Webber, 650 Briar Hill Avenue, to Lloyd Douglas Levinsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinsky, 630 Vesta Drive, was solemnized at Holy Blossom Temple, on June 7, at half-past five o'clock, by Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her princess gown of Chantilly lace, set over silk organza, was fashioned with a slightly bell-shaped skirt which finished in a chapel train of silk faille. A Swedish crown of the same lace held her tulle veil; and she carried a bouquet of white orchids. Mrs. Kenneth Silverberg attended her sister as matron of honour. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. Paul Gilmore, Misses Lorraine Gold and Cyrel Kofman. Each wore a gown of pink peau de faille, fashioned with fitted bodice; scooped neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and draped, bell-shaped skirt; with a pink coronet and stiffened veil; and carried bouquets of shades of pink carnations, roses and snapdragons. Richard Levinsky was best man. The ushers were: Stephen Aarons, Allan Little, Earl Levy, Paul Gilmore, Alan Mintz, Lawrence Wittlin, Michael Steinberg, and Kenneth Silverberg. Pink rose trees and baskets of roses decorated the Synagogue. Mrs. Webber, mother of the bride, wore a long, cerise-coloured, chiffon taffeta gown, fully draped; and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Levinsky, mother of the groom, wore a long gown of shocking-pink chiffon, its slim skirt draped on the side; and had a white orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Levinsky spent their wedding trip on a cruise through the Caribbean to South America. The bride travelled in a tangerine-coloured tunic suit, with black hat banded in tangerine; and a white gardenia corsage. On their return they will reside at 675 Roselawn Avenue.

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DEFINING A JEW

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rolling richly with the first two words, "your definition is wonderful. I never heard a better definition in my life. And I have a confession to make. I'm the biggest liar in the world."

"Never mind the sarcasm," said Abel. "You got something to say? Say it."

"If I wasn't your friend," said Borah, "I'd call you a dope. You haven't defined a Jew. You have defined everybody. A Christian is a person who believes in the New Testament, whose parents are Christian, who is good in his heart and who obeys the Ten Commandments. A Mohammedan is —"

"Don't belabor," said Abel. "Everything you say you got to say three times." And turning to the waiter, Abel gloated. "You see what I mean? He can't take it. Dish it out, he can. Take it, he can't."

"Maybe it's not such a simple question, after all," said the waiter, and Abel looked at him gratefully.

Suddenly Borah came to attention. "Look who's coming in," he said. "Pincus and his grandson."

"Pincus is a smart man," said Abel.

"Exactly my point," said Borah. He waved his arm and raised his voice. "Pincus!" he called. "Come over here a minute."

Pincus and his nine-year-old grandson came over. "Hello," said Pincus. "Say 'hello,' Benjamin." Benjamin said hello.

"Look," said Borah, "you are a smart man — "

"Granted," said Pincus.

"We're having a little discussion and —"

"A discussion he calls it," Abel snorted.

Borah ignored the interruption. "We'd like to have your definition of a Jew. What, in your opinion, Pincus, is a Jew?"

Pincus pulled a chair over from another table and sat down, drawing his grandson to his knee. He pondered for a while. "That's a question," he said at last.

"Yes," said the waiter.

"I'll tell you," said Pincus. "In my opinion, a Jew is humanity's conscience personified. That's why he gets such cavalier treatment."

"Also a lovely word," said the waiter.

"Not bad," admitted Borah. "Very good, in fact. An excellent definition. I'll buy it."

"Not me," said Abel. "To me this is a high-sounding philosophical evasion."

"Such vocabulary today!" exclaimed the waiter. "Positively erudite."

"You're not so bad yourself," said Borah, grudgingly. Then he turned to Abel. "So go ahead," he urged.

"I'm going," said Abel. "Don't rush me. I'll say like you said, Borah. Mothers-in-law are humanity's conscience. That's why they get such cavalier treatment. Negroes are—"

"This is what I call plagiarism," said Borah.

"I see you are also a disher and not a taker," said Abel.

The men seemed to have come to an impasse. There was a long silence, which was suddenly broken by the piping voice of Benjamin. "Ask me," he said.

The four men exchanged amused and tolerant glances. "All right," said Abel. "What's a Jew, Benjamin?"

"A Jew," said Benjamin, "is somebody that nobody knows what he is but it's something wonderful."

Four heads went up and four sets of shoulders went back. Pride swelled up in four hearts.

"This is my grandson," said Pincus.

This story is from the Congress Bi-Weekly.

MONTREAL DEATHS

Charles Savitsky, 4120 St. Catherine Road, died on Sunday, May 29. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Swidler Savitsky; two sons: Samuel, 4610 Plamondon Avenue; David, 4120 St. Catherine Road; three daughters: Mrs. Irving Wittenberg (Anne), 3125 Brighton Avenue; Mrs. Joseph Steinwald (Mary), 4200 Bouchette Avenue; Mrs. Jack Margolese (Bella), 4427 Wilson Avenue; and seven grandchildren: William and Rochelle, children of Mr. and Mrs. S. Savitsky; Rhonda and Stanley Wittenberg; Alice and Elaine Steinwald; and Dean Perry Margolese. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at the Russian Polish Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie Sichel, 3411 Prud'homme Avenue, aged seventy-eight years, the widow of Martin M. Sichel, died on Saturday, May 7. She is survived by two sons: Dr. Ferdinand J. Sichel, of Burlington, Vermont; Manley Sichel, 4818 Dornal Avenue; a daughter, Mrs. Julian Lipman (Sylvia), of New York; three grandchildren; and a brother, Irving Morris, of Glean, N.Y. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Dr. Solomon Frank, Rabbi, officiated. Burial was at Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery.

Mrs. Fanny Springer Levy, 3975 Mackenzie Avenue, died on Saturday, May 21. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Levy; two daughters: Mrs. Samuel Gold (Mary), 3975 Mackenzie Avenue; Mrs. Gordon Deutsch (Ray), 5227 Dupuis Avenue; and five grandchildren: Arnold and Howard Gold; and Herschel, David, and Robert Deutsch. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt officiating. Burial was at the Hebrew Sick Benefit Society Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fradkin, 4474 Bullion Avenue, on May 17, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Rubin Samuel; brother of Rosalie, aged twelve years; and John, eight; grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Fradkin; and of Mrs. Lillian Stone, 4156 St. Dominique Street, and the late Samuel Stone. The godparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Fradkin, 5930 St. Urbain Street, uncle and aunt. Hyman Gurevitch, of L'Abord a Plouffe, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Albert (nee Ettie Dworkin), 8552 Wiseman Avenue, on June 1, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Warren; brother of Howard, aged seven years; and of Lori, two; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, 3637 St. Dominique Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Dworkin, 4885 St. Catherine Road. Godparents are Jack Wiseman, 5775 McLear Avenue, uncle; and Mrs. H. Rotenberg, 4490 St. Kevin Avenue, aunt. Mr. Albert, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

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RABBIS' COURT TO COUNSEL ON MARRIAGE

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of Jewish families according to the tenets of the Jewish faith." He added that marriage, divorce, and counselling will constitute the "core of the court's jurisdiction." He explained that referrals to the court will be made by local community rabbis, adding that "the court will resolve those problems which may be beyond the power and resources of the local rabbi."

One of the principal features of the court, he said, will be the establishment of a central registry of vital statistics where a complete roster of all marriages and divorces will be recorded, available to the rabbinate in every part of the world, says Irving Spiegel, in the New York Times. Rabbi Backman said the court would be in constant communication with similarly recognized institutions in Israel, Great Britain, and other European countries for an exchange of opinions "to make religious rulings fairly uniform and standardized."

QUEBEC'S *NEW* LOOK

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR in a special 112-page supplement has taken a long, hard look at the position of the province of Quebec at this juncture in history . . . and the consensus is that Quebec is prosperous and progressive . . . to a degree that would have been unbelievable even a quarter of a century ago.

In a word-picture of modern Quebec staff members of the Star and other writers have spelled out the progress story to indicate the size of the heritage and the promise it holds.

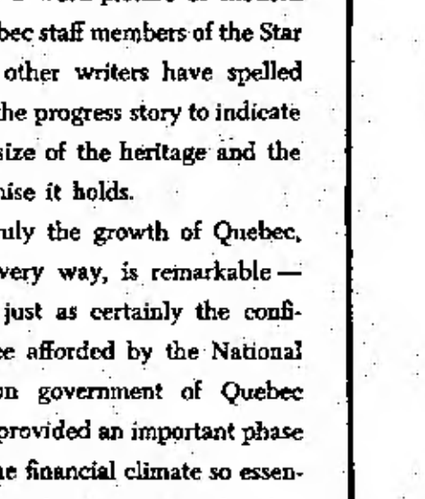
Truly the growth of Quebec, in every way, is remarkable — and just as certainly the confidence afforded by the National Union government of Quebec has provided an important phase of the financial climate so essential to the investment that has opened the way to the present-day progress and prosperity, of which every citizen of this great province is so much a part.

"QUEBEC has come a long way — and is now in a better position than ever to make a valuable contribution to the Canadian economy as well as the advancement of North American civilization."
— *Hon. Antonio Barrette, Premier of Quebec.*
(Montreal Star, May 28, 1960)

THE PROGRESS STORY...

(a few quotations from the pages of THE STAR'S searching review of the amazing development of Quebec as milestone 1960 is passed)

- "Today Quebec accounts for over 30% of the value of Manufactured goods in all Canada" — H. W. Joly, Chairman of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Manufacturers Ass'n.
- "The inhabitants of Quebec are the richest people in the world, rich in the most precious commodity of this modern age — electricity" — Ian McNaughton, technical coordinator of the Canadian Electrical Ass'n.
- "Quebecers buy a higher proportion of premium gasoline than motorists in other provinces" — James Stewart, Star staff member and former oil industry writer.
- "Daily, Quebec mills produce some 14,000 tons of pulp and paper, enough to fill a 500-car freight train" — Michael Sinclair, career writer on pulp and paper.
- "In 1945 Quebec boasted 65 motor vehicles per 1,000 population, today this figure has trebled to 195" — J. W. McGillis, vice-president, Kingsway Transports.
- "Quebec has the greatest percentage of paved roads in Canada — 24%, as against a figure of 19% for Ontario" — Charles Lazarus, Star staff member and roads specialist.
- "Quebec's new premier has something the National Union has lacked for many years; a solid appeal to the labor vote" — John Maffre, associate editor of The Star.
- "Today more than one-third of the aggregate revenues of all institutions (of learning) in the province are derived from government grants". Dr. F. Cyril James, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University.
- "The real explosion in hospital construction all over the province has taken place since the last war. This expansion represents nearly $200,000,000 in provincial grants alone." Fred Poland, Star medical writer.
- "The Province of Quebec has been making very striking progress in economic development in recent years, particularly since the end of the Second World War" — J. H. Cahlsmith, Star financial editor.
- "Shortly before prorogation of the last session of the provincial legislature, Premier Barrette's government introduced legislation authorizing Quebec's universities to transfer the $25,000,000 held in trust for them by the Canadian Universities Conference" — Fernand Rouault, head of the Star's Quebec City bureau and chief correspondent in the Legislature.



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TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haas (nee Shirley McClory), 119 Melville Avenue, on May 30, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Blaine Paul; brother of Cheryl, aged seven years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis, of Ancaster, Ont.; and of Mrs. Margaret Haas, 19 Galley Avenue, and the late Cyril Haas. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Page, of Ancaster, Ont., uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isenberg (nee Lyla Fogle), 271 Searle Avenue, on June 4, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Perry Alan; brother of Carol, aged four years; and Sheryl, three; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fogle, 62 Danby Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. Isenberg, 119 Markham Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keyes (nee Sandra Pizel), 34 Saranac Boulevard, on May 31, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Marla Renee; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pizel, 34 Fairleigh Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schlussel, 48 Gilgorm Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone (nee Rozelle Shendroff), 82 Waterloo Avenue, on June 3, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Ryan Barry; brother of Mark, aged fifteen years; and Janice, nine; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Himelstein, 87 Roberta Drive; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Shendroff. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hamell, 226 Parkhome Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Feldman (nee Bella Greenblatt), 41 Wasdale Crescent, on June 8, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Yaakow Yechiel; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Feldman, 102 Alexis Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Greenblatt, 570 Dundas Street West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mintz (nee Terry Berens), 3894 Bathurst Street, on May 31, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Howard Jay; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berens, 68 Prince Charles Drive; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mintz, 3 Model Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Eva Berenstein, 43 Seaton Street, and the late Harry Berenstein; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Desow, of Detroit, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold, 121 Denbigh Crescent, uncle and aunt, are the godparents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shore (nee Sheila Jacobs), 14 Corwin Crescent, on May 26, at Toronto Western Hospital, a daughter, Debra Lynne; sister of Sari and Risa; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs, 14 Corwin Crescent; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shore, 263 Haddington Avenue; great-granddaughter of Max Hiber, 21 Rosseau Road; and of Mrs. Reva Berkun, 263 Haddington Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Saul Weidman (nee Molly Weitzman), 30 Whitley Avenue, on May 27, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Leslie Steven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Weitzman, 30 Whitley Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Namak, 36 Westdale Drive; great-grandson of Mrs. Sara Gwosdy, 136 Invermay Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weitzman, of Hamilton, Ont.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Katz (nee Mania Cywiner), 74 Appleton Avenue, on April 29, a son, Gordon Jeffrey; brother of Morris, aged twelve years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cywiner, 35 Garthdale Court; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Laist, 338 Arlington Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Lasko, 3 Hill Place, great-uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Feldman (nee Florence Rosenbloom), 4979 Bathurst Street, on June 2, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Paul Jeffrey; first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenbloom, 20 Edinburgh Drive; third grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Feldman, 394 Courtleigh Boulevard; great-grandson of Mrs. Sonya Marcus, of Los Angeles, Calif. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernatt, 3894 Bathurst Street, great-uncle and aunt.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Cass (nee Jennie Rotman), 11 Baintree Street East, on May 13, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Howard Charles; brother of Steven, Karen, and Ellen; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rotman, 15 Gardiner Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cass, 103 Braemar Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Solly Herman (nee Miriam Baskin), 227 Armour Boulevard, on June 6, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Gary Norman; brother of Arlene, aged eight years; and Diane, three and one-half; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Berman, 20 Southbourne Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baskin, 347 Euclid Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Silver (nee Diane Goldblatt), 167 Betty Ann Drive, on June 6, at Toronto General Hospital, a son, Philip Michael; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldblatt, 79 Regal Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silver, 6 Barclay Road; great-grandson of Mrs. Sarah Goldblatt, 780 Eglinton Avenue West; and the late David Goldblatt. Myer Fogle, 298 Forman Avenue, great-uncle, is the godfather.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Perelman (nee Rivy Lipton), of Montreal, Quebec, on May 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Eric Jay; brother of Carren, aged ten years; and Vivian, seven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipton, 5 Trefann Street, who are the godparents; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perelman, 80 Pape Avenue. Mr. Perelman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snitman (nee Beryle Goldstein), 501 Douglas Avenue, on June 1, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Harvey; brother of Marsha, aged thirteen years; Brian, ten; Laura, seven; Hyla, four; and Tina, two and one half; grandson of Mrs. Ettie Snitman, 501 Douglas Avenue, and the late Hyman Snitman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gorlick (nee Sara Forde), 52 King High Avenue, on May 28, at New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Shlomo; brother of Janis, aged six years; and Mark, four; grandson of I. Fortinsky, 611 Woburn Avenue, and the late Mrs. Silvia Fortinsky; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorlick, 14 Almonte Road. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fortinsky, 172 Elder Street, uncle and aunt. Mr. Fortinsky held the baby during the ceremony.

CLASS IN COOKERY

STUFFED CHICKEN

one and one-half cups bread crumbs
one and one-half cups flour
salt and pepper
one-half cup chicken fat, not rendered
two onions cut fine

This recipe is sufficient for a six-pound roasting chicken. After chicken is well cleaned and ready for roasting, mix stuffing together, rubbing well with the hands so that it is carefully mixed. Fill chicken with stuffing, and sew up or skewer opening. Sprinkle chicken with salt and paprika, and bake covered, in a moderate oven. After chicken has baked for an hour, prick the skin with a fork in several places, cover it, and bake until tender at not more than 350 degrees.

Mrs. M. Cohen,
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APPLE CAKE

four large spy apples
one-half teaspoon cinnamon
three eggs
three-quarters cup oil
pinch of salt
one-quarter cup sugar
two tablespoons flour
one cup sugar
one and one-half cups flour
one teaspoon baking powder

Cut the apples into thin slices and place in a bowl. Add the one-quarter cup sugar, cinnamon, and the two tablespoons flour. In a separate bowl, mix together the eggs and sugar, and add the oil. Sift the flour, baking powder, salt, twice, and add to the egg and sugar mixture. Line a nine-by-nine inch pyrex pan with waxpaper, and pour one-half of the batter into it. Pour the apple filling over the batter. Cover with the remaining batter, and bake at 350 degrees for one hour and fifteen minutes, or until brown.

Mrs. M. Langer,
26 Lippincott Street, Toronto.

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Sabbath Candles will be kindled on

Friday, June 17, at 8.24 p.m. D.S.T., in Montreal

Friday, June 17, at 8.48 p.m. D.S.T., in Toronto

Friday, June 24, at 8.26 p.m. D.S.T., in Montreal

Friday, June 24, at 8.50 p.m. D.S.T., in Toronto

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Tammuz 1, 5720, falls on Sunday, June 26

MONTREAL BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lipsey (nee Annette Kungis), 4130 Mackenzie Avenue, on May 10, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Robin Joy; sister of Phillip, aged eleven and one-half years; Stanley, nine; and Arnold, seven; granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Kungis, 3020 Bedford Road.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Weisberg (nee Eleanor Goldberg, formerly of New York), 6905 Victoria Avenue, on May 31, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Amanda; sister of Alexandra, aged twenty months; granddaughter of Mrs. Sussie Weisberg, 4905 Mackenzie Avenue, and the late Sendor Weisberg; and of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldberg, of Jamaica, N.Y.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Biskin (nee Ethel Lazarovitch), 535 Dorais Street, on May 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Jason; brother of Charlene, aged three and one-half years.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Shore (nee May Stern), 5412 Prince of Wales Avenue, on May 28, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Marvin Bentley; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Stern, 5410 Prince of Wales Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shore, 8207 Stuart Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rubinfeld, 7909 Wavell Road, uncle and aunt. Mr. Stern, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kanofsky (nee Florence Levine), 985 Alexis Nihon Boulevard, on May 27, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Laura Merlyn; sister of Gary, aged four years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kanofsky, 6393 DeVimy Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levine, 5332 Coolbrook Avenue; great-granddaughter of Louis Salsinger; and of Mrs. H. Geyer; both of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost (nee Sandra Atlas), 5768 Eldridge Avenue, on May 29, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a daughter, Phyllis Diane; sister of Aaron, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mrs. Jennie Pantel, 560 Frazer Avenue, and the late Moses Frost; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Atlas, 5757 Palmer Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Isaac (nee Eva Wechsler), 5485 Lavoie Avenue, on May 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Robert. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boris Weller, 5739 Esplanade Avenue. Albert Isaac, uncle, 4801 St. Catherine Road, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levine (nee Anne Rosen), 5375 Prince of Wales Avenue, a son, Andrew David; brother of Steven, aged eight years; and Robert, four and one-half; grandson of Mrs. E. Rosen, 4367 Esplanade Avenue; and of Mrs. L. Levine, 3900 Bouchette Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maklan, 5802 Palmer Avenue, uncle and aunt. A. Weiskop, of Montreal, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz (nee Anna Becker), 1356 Ridgewood Drive, on May 30, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Lori Ronda; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Becker, of that address; and of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Katz, 2082 Goyer Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wiseblatt 1464 Mercantile Avenue, on May 25, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Brian; brother of Jeffrey Aaron, aged three and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wiseblatt, 5630 Decarie Boulevard; and of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Rosenbloom, 2614 Soissons Avenue, who are the godparents; great-grandson of Mrs. Rachel Byer, 2614 Soissons Avenue. Mr. Wiseblatt, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Perelman (nee Rivy Lipton), 5390 Clanranald Avenue, on May 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Eric Jay; brother of Carren, aged ten years; and Vivian, seven; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipton, 5 Trefann Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perelman, 80 Pape Avenue; all of Toronto, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipton are the godparents; Mr. Perelman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Severs (nee Gladys Grauer), 5510 Robinson Avenue, on May 26, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Andrew; brother of Lawrence, aged four and one-half years; grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Grauer, 5510 Robinson Avenue, and the late Louis Grauer, and of Mrs. S. Severs, 5045 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Aaron Severs; great-grandson of I. Gracower, 1821 North Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hendler (nee Evelyn Spector, formerly of Boston, Mass.) 1730 Hartenstein Street, on May 30, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Aaron L.

Hebrew U. Gets $102,000 From Christian For Farm

Graham French, a non-Jewish philanthropist of Philadelphia, has made a gift of $102,000 to the Hebrew University for the purpose of an arid zone experimental farm. Mr. French, a lawyer and grandson of one of the founders of the flourishing Philadelphia drug concern, Smith, Kline, and French, has in the past underwritten a number of projects, in South Korea, in South Viet Nam, and in the Philippines "in an effort to put President Eisenhower's 'person-to-person' programme of foreign aid into action". His choice of the Hebrew University for the present project was, according to a statement made by him in New York, "because of its unique qualifications in the field of agriculture. The work of its Faculty of Agriculture has been a paramount factor in Israel's effort to reclaim its land . . . If successful, this project will give us a most dramatic example of how man can alter his environment to meet the basic needs of humanity".

The Graham French Arid Zone Experimental Farm, as it will be called, will be situated in a place typical of Negev conditions. In it, scientists of the Department of Field and Vegetable Crops of the University's Faculty of Agriculture will investigate problems relating to drought resistance of crops, methods of growing new crops in the Negev, and the best use to which small quantities of irrigation water can be put.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

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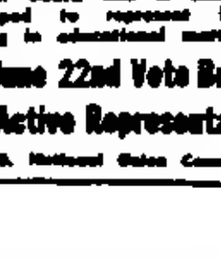
Jewish Day and Morning Journal.

Among priorities suggested by Rabbi Goldstein were the synagogue, including education; philanthropy, aid to Israel, anti-defamation activities, concern with other Jewish communities in the world and contact with non-Jewish groups in the U.S., says the New York Times. The Rev. Dr. Bernard J. Bamberger, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, stressed "the need to prevent the break-up of the Jewish community into isolated fragments."

Vocational School for English-Speaking N.D.G. Need



George Brown, Official Government Candidate in N.D.G. which includes Montreal West, Cote St. Luc and Hampstead, stated in a recent public meeting "There is a great need for a vocational school located in the Riding for English-speaking students. Such a school would ensure a broader range of choice in vocational training".

Mr. Brown went on to say, "Properly trained young people are Quebec's greatest natural resource. The present Government has been a strong supporter of vocational training, having granted over $11 millions for this purpose in the past 13 years."

Mr. Brown, a well-known educator who has taught in N.D.G. for over 28 years, is presently Education Officer for the Protestant School Board and is eminently equipped to represent N.D.G. Riding in educational matters.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

• PIONEER WOMEN •

The annual donor dinner at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, raised $80,000, the goal, as the president, Mrs. M. Hersh, announced. She reported that in addition, Pioneer Women participated in the buying and selling of $147,000 in Israel bonds; and contributed to the Jewish National Fund; and over five thousand pounds of clothing were shipped to Israel during the year. Pioneer Woman are active on the Canadian and local scene, and participate in adult and child education. Mrs. Hersh announced that having raised $1480, Mrs. S. Wilansky, 345 Dufferin Road, of Degania Group was named "Pioneer Woman of the Year" by the quota chairman, Mrs. C. Tannenbaum. Mrs. M. Dizgun was runner-up, with $1450, and was crowned queen for having sold the most subscription tickets. Mesdames R. Grossman and C. Skibinsky raised $700 and $500 respectively on this project. The following members raised over $1,000 each; Mesdames R. Grossman, S. Rabinovitch, S. Wilansky, M. Dizgun, D. Zunenshine, C. Silver and L. Torchin. The following members each raised over $500: Mesdames S. Caiserman, M. Levine, I. Rosen, P. Zuckerman, M. White, M. Stipleman, S. Kadish, M. Mirman, S. Werner, T. Ludmer, R. Greenberg, T. Tolmasky, P. Meltzer, M. Rossman, D. Tabachnick, R. Feingold, F. Feldman, Y. Cohen, C. Weinberg, C. Skibinsky, G. Teitlebaum, J. Brown, E. Kovshoff, S. Scarf, T. Tannenbaum, F. Kaplan, W. Kuttler, R. Gordon, A. Eaton, L. Glassman. Guest speaker of the evening was the new Consul General of Israel to Montreal, the Honourable Pinhas Eliav. The musical program had Cantor Marcel Kanfler, accompanied by Jack Segal. The convener of this dinner was Mrs. A. Rozalinsky. Migdol Group luncheon was at the home of Mrs. S. Glassman, 4857 Lacombe Avenue. Mrs. H. Kahn was guest speaker. $100 was raised. The closing conference of Pioneer Women took place, at a day session, at the Labour Zionist Center; and an evening session at the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel. Co-ordinating chairman was Mrs. L. Naglis.

• TEMPLE EMANU-EL •

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: Summer services on Friday evening, June 17, at 8.15, are in Temple Community House, auspices Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Samuel Wechsler, Dr. Arnold Grossman, Samuel Segal, Henry Benjamin, Myer Schwartz, Howard Schwartz, Mitchell Garfinkle, will take part. On Monday evening, June 20, at 8.30, at Ruby Foos, the Brotherhood board meeting will be held, chairmanship of president, Abraham Izenberg. At the closing rally of the Religious School, the distribution of prizes, chairmanship of Reuben Ginsberg, took place, with Miss Stephanie Stern, Arthur Benjamin, Jack Carrick, George Hollinger, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz, Steven Roth, Allan Morris, David Metrick, Abraham Izenberg, Mrs. George Hollinger, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Cantor Otto Staeren, Yehuda Vineberg, Simpson Lightstone, Mrs. Harry J. Stern, Asher Gerstenfeld. Lawrence Marks, Alfred N. Miller, and Dr. Stern spoke. Prizes were won by: Susan Handman, Charles Hyman, Heidi Hess, Ellen Zion, Gerald Cukierman, Robert Sinai, Joan Albright, Jennifer Carrick, Howard Schwartz, Bernice Secter, Bruce Shore, Fred Simon, Jacqueline Tarter, David Hecht, Bryan Bessner, Shelia Rittenberg, Celia Brauer, Paula Gittleson, Gillian Heaps, Toni Fry, Susan Verner, Andrea Wexler, Raymond Walvis, Sharlene Harrison, Naomi Tucker, Gaby Reitter, Frances Goldberg, Susan Caruley, Beverley Fox, Arlene Riil, James Shavick, Bruce Raphael, Peter Gross, David Bowman, Betty Brauer, Joan Verner, Natalie Kagna, Peter Berger, Sidney Bick, Carl Frankel, Matthew Schneiderman, Simon Schwartz, Sidney Portner, Sherry Lynn Simon, Alan Tarabia, Donna Benjamin, Frank Engels, Bruce Raphael, David Cohen, Susan Hoffman, Gerald Cukierman, Doreen Morris, Carl Frankel, Richard Berljawsky, Ruth Sevack, Joan Segal, Miriam Fry, Marvin Fox, Hope Verner, Cathy Shavick, John Miller, Dianne Segal, Isobel Danson, Deborah Grobstein, Stephen Engel, Leslyn Benditsky, Michael Isaacs, Gillian Heaps, David Sankoff, Paula Engels, Leonard Bloom, Donna Izenberg, Alvin Perlman, Michael Goldbloom, Roseanne Hymovitch, Hank Baig, Joanne Laine, Warren Felson, Jessica Wolfe, Corinne Nashman, Douglas Arnold, Bryan Bessner, Sheila Rittenberg, Eileen Lerner, Naomi Tucker, Sharon Wolfe, Alan Tarabia, Beverley Fox, Barrie Wexler, Malca Fry, Fred Carsley, David Gold, Francis Goldberg, Susan Goldbloom, Vivian Poch, David Gold, Frances Goldberg, Filo, Donna Benjamin, Gail Malen, Dicki Idelson, Peter Gross, Gerald Cukierman, Jill Ross, Sandra Sinai, Carole Abelson, Doreen Morris, Alex Fiszauf, Ellen Zion, Carl Frankel, Sandra Raphael, Matthew Schneiderman, Eric Carsley, Leonard Baltin, Robert Malen, Deborah Greenberg, John Hoffman, Donna Issenman, Sharry Lynn Simon, Gail Portnuff, Marcy Pelly, Michael Poch, Suzanne Miller, Simon Schwartz, Mary Feitin, Kenneth Frankel, Lawrence Raphael, Esther Sundell, Barry Fisher, Judith Schwartz, Wendy Freeman, Felice Schwartz, Margaret Hockman, Bernice Secter, Mark Abelson, Rose Ellen Morrell, Rose Anne Sankoff, Leanne Issenman, Bernice Secter, Rysia Brauer, Eric Rill, Sharon Roth, Michael Cooper, Cynthia Rill, Robert Lisser, Ferne Boksen.

• JEWISH CONVALESCENT •

Centre Women's Council closing luncheon was at the Versailles Room, of the Windsor Hotel. Rabbi Paul Liner, of Temple Beth Sholom, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Sally Zinman entertained with Jewish songs. Mrs. M. Stern is president of the Council. Mrs. H. Schneider gave a financial report of the Women's Council, and stated that $7,700 had been turned over to the Centre during the year; and another $2000 was presented at this luncheon to Moe Kanigsberg, president of the Centre. Marcovitch and Schneider Group closing luncheon was at the home of Mrs. H. Schneider, 5301 King Edward Avenue, with Mrs. G. Schneider as official hostess. Mesdames A. Kalichman and M. Silverman donated to the Golden Book. $92 was collected. $300 was turned over to the Women's Council of the Centre. Mrs. M. Bonder won the raffle. Esther Rachel Unit closing meeting, at Mizrachi Hall, had Mrs. A. Meltzer, president, presiding. Mrs. P. Rosenstein read the minutes of the previous meeting and gave the financial report. The hostesses were: Mesdames A. Parness, treasurer; A. Meltzer, president; N. Leibovitz, executive officer.

• OLD PEOPLE'S HOME •

Ladies Auxiliary of the B. and S. Steinhouse and Nachlas Zksinim Inc. closing meeting heard as guest speakers: Rabbi I. Teicher; A. Schneiderman, president of the Home; N. Deskin, honorary executive director; L. J. Novick, executive director. A reception was held. Hostesses were: Mesdames D. Cohen, J. Joffre, J. Levine, F. Roback, A. Deskin, M. Greenspoon. At a prior meeting Mrs. D. Cohen presided and Mrs. J. Joffre was hostess, the latter donating two cups and saucers which were won by Mrs. N. Jacobson and Mrs. M. Greenspoon. Best wishes for a speedy recovery from illness were extended to members, Mrs. M. Melnick and Mrs. J. Writtenberg.

• JEWISH CONVALESCENT •

Home of Montreal, Inc., met at 4170 St. Urbain Street. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, Mr. and Mrs. I. Maron, Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, Mesdames H. Levine, who conducted the meeting; R. Nemeroff, D. Greenberg, F. Baker, B. Shindle, M. Rosensweig, N. Nester, S. Kipnis, A. Shulman, A. Levine, D. Burshtein, S. Stein, A. Greenberg. Mrs. Goldwasser is president. The raffle was won by I. Maron.

• SHAAR HASHOMAYIM •

Synagogue, Graduation exercises of the Hebrew Religious School and Leaders' Training Fellowship took place with Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat, Cantor Nathan Mendelson, Leon Levin, president; Fred Packer, chairman of the School Committee; Samuel Lerner, principal; Philip Meyerovitch, Q.C., Benjamin Herson, director of extension activities, leading the graduates. On the Bimah were Dr. Michael Guggenheim, of the faculty, and Miss Ethel Gallaman, custodian of diplomas and awards. A Cantata, "The House of Prayer" compiled for the occasion by Mr. Lerner, was presented by the graduates under the direction of Prof. Jacob Rosemarin, with Mrs. M. N. Fineberg at the organ. The invocations were given by Donna Weinstein, in Hebrew; and David Addleman, in English. The valedictorian in Hebrew was Mildred Moroff; in English, Eric Levy. The presentation from the class to the library was made by Ronald Vineberg. Mr. Lerner, introduced the graduates. Fred Packer presented the diplomas; and Mr. Levin, the awards. The Rabbi Dr. Harman Abramowitz Medal was awarded to Mildred Moroff who was the highest ranking pupil in the Hebrew Religious School. Other awards presented commemorated former graduates of the School who gave their lives in the service of Canada and the Commonwealth during the Second World War. Each graduate received a gift book from the Sisterhood; and from the Mr. and Mrs. Louis I. Wineberg presentation. The valedictory for the Leaders' Training Fellowship graduates was delivered by Kathryn Roth. Mr. Herson introduced them. Mr. Meyerovitch presented the diplomas. Rabbi Shuchat delivered the address. A reception was held. Murray Bernard, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Baron, 4850 Cedar Crescent, will this Sabbath morning be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The thirteenth annual convention of the National Association of Synagogue Administrators, will be held June 20-24 in Atlantic City, N. J. Organized in 1947 as an affiliate of the United Synagogue of America, the Association provides administrative guidance and personnel for Conservative congregations in the United States and Canada. The executive secretary, of the Synagogue, Dr. Michael Guggenheim, 4890 Maplewood Avenue, will present a paper on the "Annual Report As A Medium Of Communication". Philip E. Shier, 4909 Draper Avenue; and Jack Orenstein, of Toronto, Ont., will be present.

• Neil Gillman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gillman, 401 Lemesurier Street, Quebec City, was ordained rabbi, teacher, and preacher and received the degree of Master of Hebrew Literature at the 66th annual commencement of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 122nd Street and Broadway, New York. Rabbi Gillman was among a record number of graduates at exercises marking the conclusion of the Seminary's 73rd academic year. In addition, Beth Israel Ohev Shalom Synagogue in Quebec City was honored for its part in preparing the young rabbi for his rabbinical studies. Rabbi Gillman, a graduate of McGill University, will continue his studies at the graduate school of Columbia University; and will serve as assistant to the Registrar of the Seminary's Rabbinical Department.

• UNITED ZIONIST COUNCIL •

of Canada has been reconstituted on the representation of all national Zionist groups recognized by the World Zionist Congress. Lawrence Freiman, of Ottawa, was elected president; Dr. S. B. Hurwich, of Toronto, and Rabbi S. M. Zambrowsky, of Montreal, vice-presidents; Max Melamet, of Montreal, secretary. The Council promotes the interests of the Zionist movement in the community, and will seek to mobilize Canadian Jewry in a maximum effort for Israel. The Council will follow the educational and cultural aspects of the World Zionist programs. Work among Jewish youth is its most important responsibility for a unifying Zionist force in this country.

• CHEVRA KADISHA •

Bnai Jacob Synagogue, David Roth, Rabbi: Stuart Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown, 4816 Dornal Avenue; and Mark Elliot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kunin, 6606 Nice Road, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on June 18, the occasion of their Bar Mitzvah. New members of the congregation are: Mrs. Leah Blank, Myer Brittan, Saul G. Greenspoon, Raymond Mazur, Fred Richler, Abe Smith, William Sugar.

• TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM •

Paul Liner, Rabbi: Last Sabbath Eve, the Lights were blessed by Mrs. Richard B. Kramer. Franklyn B. Leves, Garry Mintzberg, Joseph Tavrogen, Murray Rudman, Thomas Salonin, Harry Segal, assisted. Services will continue throughout the summer, with a short Minyan service each Friday evening, at 8:00 p.m., starting June 17.

• HOSPITAL OF HOPE •

Units meeting on Monday, June 20, at 8.00 p.m., are: Shmul Chaim Zrill, closing supper, at the home of Mrs. H. Zrill, 4590 St. Kevin Avenue; Mrs. H. Zrill and Mrs. W. Nudelman, conveners. The guest speakers will be Mrs. S. Cohen, honorary president and advisor of the Council; and Mrs. M. Pinsky, president of the Council. Goodwill-Leonard Breger will meet on June 20, at 8.00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. S. Strulovitch, 2906 Van Horne Avenue. Unit meeting on Monday, June 27, at 8:00 p.m., is: Goodwill-Leonard Breger, closing at 1237 Van Horne Avenue; Mrs. I. Signer, president. The Esther Caplan Unit closing was at the home of Mrs. L. Bronson, 3092 Linton Avenue.

• JEWISH PERETZ SCHOOLS •

On Sunday, June 19, at 8:00 p.m., the graduation exercises will take place in the School auditorium, 7950 Wavell Road. The children graduating from day school are: Victor August, Raizel Fishman, Solomon Fleising, Brenda Fogelman, Rosalie Grossbard, Rhoda Handsman, Ruth Kleinman, Peggy Kleinman, Marsha Marcy Krimalovsky, Israel Lederhendler, Allan Levine, Karen Mandelman, Danny Miller, Moses Milstein, Shoshana Pofelis, Allan Rubin, Mortimer Schiff, Aydel Shtern, Toby Barbara Silberman, Eileen Silverstein, Sheila Karen Singer, Julius Spiegel, Adele Trafimowski, Bluma Weiskopf, Jerry Wolfe, Miriam Sarah Wolman; from class six, of evening school; Freda Apolsky, Theresa Garnek, Ruth Gimpel, Gertrude Vochyniak, Brina Wasserman, Barbara Zemelman, Fraidel Yalovitz, Bessie Jegendorf, Phyllis Simon, Chana Frishman, Mindl Kagan, Annie Rosprza, Bluma Shapiro, Miriam Shiffman; and from high school: Ella Chmielarz, Shaindel Liberman, Leonard Kryshtalka, Frema Gordon, Daniel Lowe, Morris Sweitzer, Chana Pofelis, Billy Shaffir. Teachers are: L. Tencer, Y. Shtern, M. Shaffir, Mrs. S. Abel and Miss Gitel Gershenovitch.

• SHAAR SHALOM •

Congregation Sisterhood elected: Mesdames David Rosen, president; N. Brudney, past president; L. Glazer, B. Liederman, M. Melamed, S. Udashkin, vice-presidents; S. Millman, treasurer; S. Haber, W. Berger, N. Shapiro, secretaries.

• JEWISH PUBLIC LIBRARY •

Mordecai Richler, Canadian novelist, will be the guest of the St. Laurent branch in Beth Ora Synagogue, at 9 p.m., June 21. Mrs. Sylvia Ruskin, chairman of the volunteers' group, will preside. On the evening of June 23, Mr. Richler will be the guest at the Cote St. Luc branch, in the J. L. Peretz School. Mrs. Lucy Sazant will preside. Mr. Richler is a native of Montreal and has studied at Sir George Williams College. He has been living in Britain and Europe. The Canadian Council awarded him a Junior Arts Fellowship.

• MIZRACHI WOMEN •

Conveners of the closing dinner were Mesdames H. Ancel, N. Brender, M. Dalfen, H. Davis and L. Shiff. The Consul General of Israel and Mrs. Pinhas Eliav were the guests of honour; and Mrs. H. Kassie sang, accompanied by Mrs. M. Mendell. Senor Ladies meeting is at the home of Mrs. H. Levin, 4663 Jeanne Mance Street, on Tuesday, June 21, at 2.00 p.m.; friends invited. A group picture, to be put into the Founders' Book in Israel, will be taken. Mrs. I. I. Lieff will be the guest speaker. Robr-Soloway Chapter held a garden party and dessert luncheon, at the home of Mrs. J. Miller, 3050 Brighton Avenue. Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter closing meeting on June 22nd, at 8.00 p.m., is at the home of Mrs. B. Rosenthal, 417 Metcalfe Avenue; friends invited.

• ADATH ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE •

Rabbi Charles Bender: Avrim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Lazar, 6652 Davaar Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on Saturday, June 18, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The Home and School Association elected president, Mrs. Shemon Yaphe; Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch, Mrs. Lillian Kobernick, Mrs. Hilda Matarasso, Carl Rudick and Mrs. Julius Pfeiffer.

• QUEBEC HEART FOUNDATION •

Dr. John H. Palmer Chapter: Closing meeting and installation was in the Conference Room, of the Laurentien Hotel. Presiding as acting president for the evening, was Mrs. Peter Goldner, the first vice-president. The officers were installed by William Gittes, chairman of the co-ordinating committee for the chapter: Mesdames Leo Hymer, president, for the third term; Peter Goldner, Mac Whiteman, Maurice Spector, Walter Gasoi, Morris Rudich, and Harry Freedman, Harry Klaiman, Conrad Shatner, Murray Shenkman, Joseph H. Freedman, Scotty Moore, Jack Shuster, Saul Klaiman, Joseph Luxenberg, Ben Zalter, Jerry Greenberg, and Misses Hannah Freedman and Miriam Nigoren. A perpetual trophy in memory of Kiva Bassior-Simon Gasoi, was presented by Mesdames Kiva Bassior and Simon Gasoi, to Mrs. Saul Klaiman, of the Malka Klaiman Artery, for raising the most money for the year.

• BETH DAVID •

Beth Yitzchok Kehal Jeshuron Synagogue: Isaac J. Teicher, Rabbi; Services, Friday evening, at 8:00 p.m.; Saturday morning, at 8:45 a.m. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lang, 4662 Esplanade Avenue, will be called to the Torah reading in celebration of his bar-mitzvah. The Honourable Pinhas Eliav, Consul General of Israel, will be the guest of the Congregation at the services, and deliver a message. Rabbi Teicher will introduce the honored guest. A reception in his honour will be held following the services. Nathan Dermer, Congregational president, will preside.

FAMOUS ARTIST

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And, answering his own question, M. Chagall spoke at length about how the work that an artist does is all that matters. "When one is young one thinks of a goal in art; one talks; one reacts — as I did against cubism. But when one is older, one does what one does. One doesn't talk."

True to his statement, M. Chagall backed away from any discussion of his own work and from any fixed definition of his own role in twentieth-century art history, says the New York Times. "I work and don't think about what it is. What counts is the result. Quality. Quality is all there is."

There are no true movements, M. Chagall insisted, and, pointing to a mound of fruit said, "Art is like that orange. There are good oranges and bad oranges. For me what they call movements in art do not exist. Think of impressionism. It was a movement, yes, but it wasn't new. There was Tintoretto, Pompeii, and I could go back even further."

Natural genius, M. Chagall suggested, and not programs or movements, is what makes history. "Monet was an impressionist and Debussy was an impressionist musically, but it was not the 'ism' that made them important. It was their genius."

M. Chagall, even as a very young man, resisted all "isms" himself, even the most powerful one of his youth, cubism. He still refuses to call himself either the "surnaturel" painter the poet Apollinaire dubbed him, or precursor of surrealism, as André Saimon and others have called him.

"I was not anything but a painter who wanted to paint a psychic realism. If I painted lovers floating in the air, or a house upside-down, it was for plastic reasons."

Asked if the images of village life and lore from his youth represent a folklorist's interest, M. Chagall answered quickly that each artist takes something early in life, something of his surroundings, and it is neither local or national "content" that he paints if he is interested in truth.

"Cézanne took apples, Monet took trees. I was born where there were no trees or apples — only frozen apples — to take. So I took what there was," he said, referring to his native Vitebsk, says the New York Times. Each artist, M. Chagall suggested, really remains faithful for his lifetime to those early impressions. There is only one truth, he maintains, one for each individual. While age somewhat changes an artist's dream, something remains unchanged.

"Gauguin went to Tahiti," he said, "but the Gauguin who painted before Tahiti remained, and is important. Van Gogh in Holland — The Potato Eaters — is very important." Here, M. Chagall paused to emphasize his point: "Experience, yes, Gauguin had an experience. But experience is not a passport to the company of Rembrandt."

Genius, he added, is more than experience and he repeated that what counts is only quality. "Let the poets and critics say what they like about me and my work. They can call me whatever they want. But for myself, I will just work. Of myself, I will not speak."

He conceded, however, that if his early autobiography was successful, says the New York Times, he might do some more writing to bring it up to date because, he explained with his light-blue eyes laughing, "If I think that I didn't exist and someone were inventing me . . . well . . ." and he threw up his hands in a gesture of amusement.

Acne is one of the problems of growing up. This annoying skin condition which affects teen-agers, may be helped by keeping the skin very clean by washing with warm water and mild soap. It is better to cut out rich pastries, too many soft drinks, and fried foods from the diet.

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPHINE BADAHA AMYOONY, Stenographer, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the present, coming or next following session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, MICHAEL MARCHADIER, Fruit Handler, of the City and District of Montreal, Province of Quebec, on the ground of adultery. DATED at the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, this 10th day of May, 1960.

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Social Notes—Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Douglas Levinsky, 676 Roselawn Avenue, spent their wedding trip on a cruise through the Caribbean to South America. Mrs. Levinsky is the former Miss Susan Ellen Webber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Webber, 660 Briar Hill Avenue. Mr. Levinsky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Levinsky, 630 Vesta Drive.

Mrs. Bernard Kasky has returned to Detroit, Mich., having visited her mother, Mrs. S. Keyfitz; and her sister, Mrs. S. L. Witkin, 315 Crawford Street.

Mrs. David Greenglass, 63 Ridelle Avenue, returned from a five-week trip to Europe, and a visit to Moscow, Russia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg and family, 45 Covington Road, held open house in honour of Nathan Greenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Greenberg, 162 Borden Street, who graduated from the College of Dentistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, 608 Dufferin Street, will visit in Chicago, Illinois, to be present at the marriage of Miss Sandra May Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leavitt, 6056 Keadsale Avenue, Chicago, to Murry William Randell, son of Mrs. Fannie Randell, 3941 South Chappel Avenue, Chicago, and the late Dr. Harry Randell; great-nephew of Joseph Leibovitz.

Howard Moscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Moscoe, 239 St. Mark's Road, graduated from Lake Shore Teacher's College, and will teach Grade Seven in Etobicoke.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moss, 57 Exbury Road, are her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krips, and Ina and Gilda, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Middlestadt, 100 Neptune Drive, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at Zuchter's Restaurant with their family.

William B. Rose, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leibovitz, 608 Dufferin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Goldman, 64 Blue Forest Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Starkman, 66 Langholm Drive, are on vacation in the Catskill Mountains, and at Cape Cod, Mass., for ten days.

Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Herman, 107 Viewmount Avenue, went to New York to compete in the national bible contest after having tied with Peter Danek, for first place in the regional contest, written at Neptune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Rosenblatt (nee Sara Shapiro, formerly of *Toronto*), of St. Paul, Minn., visited her sister, Mrs. Ann Leibovitz, 1 Pinewood Avenue, and sons, Marvin and Edward. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stone, 144 Chiltern Hill Road, her brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, 12 Kilbarry Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shapiro, 42 Camberwell Road, her brothers and sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Icek Sametband, of Buenos Aires, Argentina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Disenhaus, 148 Caribou Avenue, her brother-in-law and sister; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chapnik, 105 Caribou Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Chapnick, 428 Euclid Avenue; brothers and sisters-in-law; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldlist, 55 Overbrook Place, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charendoff, 650 Briar Hill Avenue, visited their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Charendoff, and new-born son, Bruce Jay, of New Rochelle, N.Y.; and went via T.C.A. to Hartford, Conn., for the pidyen-haben of their grandson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levitz, the other grandparents of Bruce Jay.

In Montreal, Que., for the bar-mitzvah of Carl Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pila, 6762 Westbury Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. Zalman Pila, 245 Brunswick Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pila, 355 Joicey Avenue, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rubinoff, 99 Shelborne Avenue, returned home from Montreal, Que., where they went for the bar-mitzvah of Steven Adler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joicey Boulevard, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Morris, 766 Briar Hill Avenue, have returned from a tour of Europe. In Inverness, Scotland, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morris (Bess), who opened their home to Canadian servicemen during World War Two as a "Hospitality House."

Mr. and Mrs. David Pomotov spent their wedding trip in Bermuda. Mrs. Pomotov is the former Miss Esta Goldkind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldkind, 142 Dewbourne Avenue. Mr. Pomotov is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Pomotov, 318 Richview Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipton, 5 Trefann Street, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perelman (nee Rivy Lipton), and children Carren, Vivian, and new-born son, Eric Jay, 6390 Clanranald Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perelman, 80 Pape Avenue, spent some time with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Perelman (nee Rivy Lipton), and children, Carren, Vivian, and new-born son, Eric Jay, of 6390 Clanranald Avenue, Montreal, Quebec.

In honour of Miss Rose Rosenfeldt, the fiancee of David Cohen, a tea was given at Eaton's Round Room by: Mesdames J. Spergel, S. Goldberg, M. Horowitz, Belle Brodsky, D. Schneider, G. Ludski, M. Constam, L. Lerner, and B. Sacks. Those who poured the beverages were: Mesdames Belle Brodsky and J. Spergel. Miss Rosenfeldt wore a pink organza dress, with a pink veil hat; and had an orchid corsage.

Miss Corinne Gutzin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gutzin, 568 Bathurst Street, and the fiancee of Alberd Hecht, 71 Shelborne Avenue, was honoured at a kitchen shower given by Mesdames B. Gould, 468 Ridelle Avenue; M. Bartolomucci, 758 Nairn Avenue; and W. Tidd, 728 Markham Street, at the home of Mrs. Gould, with twenty guests present. Miss Bertha Ginsberg assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldstein, formerly of 92 Pearson Avenue, have taken up residence at 655 Briar Hill Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sumner Weinstein, of Lynn, Mass., spent their wedding trip in Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Weinstein is the former Miss Audrey Marion Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutler, 210 Richview Avenue. Mr. Weinstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinstein, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Raisman, 3 Ridge Hill Drive, spent a two-week holiday in Lake Placid, N. Y., and at Kiamesha Lake, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Binns, 1055 Don Mills Road, spent their wedding trip in Acapulco, Mexico. Mrs. Binns is the former Miss Marcia Ann Lippman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lippman, 2324 Camp Road, Far Rockaway Beach, N. Y. Mr. Binns is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Binns, 493 Glengarry Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Parnes, and children, Michael and Brenda, formerly of 835 Arlington Avenue, have taken up new residence at 46 Alexis Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Everett, of Saint John, N. B., spent some time with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gross, 590 Lawrence Avenue, and were entertained at dinner and evening. Mrs. Gross is the former Miss Barbara Joan Everett, of Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Boniuk, of Glace Bay, N. S., spent some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Regent, of Joliette, Que.; and their son, Dr. Mitchell Boniuk, 860 Eglinton Avenue West. They later left for Washington, D. C., and to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Boniuk. Dr. Boniuk is doing post-graduate work in opthalmology at the Walter Reed Hospital. They were accompanied by their son, Isaac Boniuk and daughter, Miss Vivian Boniuk, both medical students at Dalhousie University, in Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keshen, 480 Kennard Avenue, entertained at a barbecue birthday party at their home, to celebrate the second birthday of their son, Larry. Seventy-two guests were present. Larry is the grandson of Norman Greenspoon, 44 Aldburn Road. A pink and a blue candle centered the white birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lindzon, 680 Roselawn Avenue, spent their wedding trip at the Catskill Mountains, N.Y. Mrs. Lindzon is the former Miss Joyce Caplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caplan, of St. Catharines, Ont. Mr. Lindzon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lindzon, 75 Borden Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Adler, formerly of 15 Highview Crescent, have taken up new residence at 89 Lakeshore Road.

Miss Harriet Canton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canton, 50 Castlewood Road, and the fiancee of Dr. Arthur Goodman, son of Mrs. Fay Goodman, 3240 Bathurst Street, and the late I. Goodman, was the guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower, with eighty-five guests present, at Murray House. The hostesses were: Mesdames Fay Goodman, mother of the groom-to-be; S. Bernstein, 33 Fraserwood Avenue; and George Bernstein, 279 Lakeshore Road; aunts of the groom-to-be. Mrs. Goodman wore a black silk sheath; with a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. S. Bernstein wore a champagne-coloured, brocaded, cotton sheath, with its own short jacket. Mrs. G. Bernstein wore a champagne-coloured, silk, shantung sheath, with matching jacket. Mrs. Canton, mother of the bride-elect, wore a green shantung sheath; with corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Esther Rudnick, grandmother of the bride-elect, wore a navy-blue, shantung sheath; and had a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Harriet Canton, the bride-elect, wore a beige, silk sheath; and had a wristlet of white roses. Mrs. Sophie Canton, grandmother of the bride-elect; and Mrs. Lenore Taube, sister of the bride-elect, were unable to be present.

Mark Israel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Okrent, 142 Shaftesbury Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Emeth Synagogue. A Kidduah luncheon was served. The same evening open house was held, with one hundred guests present. The following evening a dinner took place at the Synagogue, with three hundred and twenty guests present. Mrs. Okrent wore a white, silk chiffon gown, which had a fitted bodice; shoestring shoulder straps; and a full skirt. Her flowers were orchids. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Rabbi and Mrs. Joseph Kelman, Rabbi and Mrs. B. Hauer, Mr. and Mrs. B. Applebaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Sefran, Mr. and Mrs. David Sitzer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sitzer, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snow. Rabbi Hauer said Grace, and Rabbi Kelman was master of ceremonies. Mr. Sitzer, great-uncle of the bar-mitzvah boy, asked the blessing over the challah. The head table was decorated with red roses and greenery entwined on a white table cloth, with a picket fence around the table. In the centre front of the table there was an illuminated fountain and a flat arrangement of roses. Those who lit the candles with the above family members and head table guests were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Sitzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sitzer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kornberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Okrant, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cudzynowski, and sons, Joseph and David; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cudzynowski. Here for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Okrent, of Miami Beach, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kornberg, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sefran, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cudzynowski and sons, Joseph and David, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cudzynowski; all of Brooklyn, N.Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Simms, of Hamilton, Ont.

Victor Perec Redlick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redlick, 139 Alexis Boulevard, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at M'or Chaim Congregation, 33 Wilmington Avenue. He is the brother of Perry, aged ten years; and Samuel, seven. A Kiddush luncheon followed. The following evening, two hundred and fifty guests were received at a dinner and reception at the Murray House. Mrs. Redlick wore a gold-coloured, shantung evening gown; styled with a fitted bodice, and draped shoulder line. She had a corsage of Talisman roses. Seated at the head table with the above family members were: Rabbi B. Hauer, who was the master of ceremonies; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Redlick, 24 Yeomans Road, uncle and aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagman, 263 Vaughan Road; Mr. and Mrs. M. Oling, of Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. Dora Bluestein, 451 Whitmore Avenue, and daughter, Mrs. Ben Silverberg, of New York; Jack Podos, and Carl Kauffman, both of New York. Isaac Wagman gave the blessing over the challah. The candles were lit by: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wagman, Mrs. Dora Bluestein, and Mrs. Ben Silverberg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Redlick, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bluestein, Mrs. Fanny Deitelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Oling, Mrs. Priva Naiman, and granddaughter, Linda Birk; Jack Podos, and Carl Kauffman; Robin Redlick, and Perry Redlick, cousins of the bar-mitzvah boy; Susan Bluestein, cousin of the bar-mitzvah boy; Perry Redlick, brother of the bar-mitzvah boy; Samuel Redlick, also a brother; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Redlick; and the bar-mitzvah boy, Victor Perec. Here for the bar-mitzvah were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Oling, of Kitchener, Ont.; Mrs. Ben Silverberg, Jack Podos, and Carl Kauffman, all of New York.

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UNVEILINGS

SAMUELS: The unveiling of a monument to the memory of the late Mrs. Rebecca Samuels, beloved wife of Joseph Samuels, 91 Burnside Drive, will take place on Sunday, June 26, at 2:15 p.m. at Beth Tzedec Cemetery, Bathurst Street. Relatives and friends are asked to attend.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Avronski, 475 Brunswick Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on February 28, at Beth Emeth Synagogue, Rabbi David Ochs officiating.

Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Flodder, 379 Markham Street, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on May 14, at Beth Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Sylvia Flodder; and Lynn, aged six years; grandson of Mrs. Rebecca Siegel, 379 Markham Street. A dinner was given at Murray House.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friedman, 49 Glen Cedar Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila Friedman, to Louis Train, son of Mrs. Ethel Train, 26 Bracondale Hill Road, and the late Henry Train, at six o'clock, on June 14, at Beth Emeth Synagogue, with Rabbi Joseph Kelman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kreaden, 19 Fraserwood Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Elaine Kreaden, to Herbert Ronald Binder, son of Mrs. Bessie Binder, 51 Blossomfield Drive, and the late Morris Binder, on June 26, at five o'clock, at Beth Sholom Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frank Bacher, 94 Ava Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Sheila Joan Bacher, to Barry Sigmund Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Katz, 3201 Yonge Street, at five o'clock, on Wednesday, June 29, at Holy Blossom Temple, with Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Ogus, 28 Lois Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Angela Miriam Ogus, to Dr. Joseph B. Houpt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis Houpt, 567 Eglinton Avenue West. The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 19, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating, assisted by Cantor Henry Wahrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mandel, of London, Ont., announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Bernice Mandel, to Allen Mlotek, son of Mrs. Jennie Mlotek, 3 Menin Road, and the late Mendel Mlotek. The wedding will take place at half-past five o'clock, on Sunday, July 10, at Beth Sholom Synagogue. Rabbi David Monson, assisted by Rabbi H. Mlotek, and Cantor Harry Wahrman, will officiate.

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Manace, 769 Spadina Road, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Fern Manace, to Stephen Borins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Borins, 38 Ridge Hill Drive, to take place on July 11, at half-past six o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Grainger, 8 Fraserwood Avenue, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Elaine Grainger, to Isadore Zelding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Zelding, 87 Beatrice Street, to take place on June 28, at half-past six o'clock, at Adath Israel Synagogue, with Rabbi Erwin Schild officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Zimmerman, 118 Regina Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sandra Zimmerman, to Larry Lofchick, son of Mrs. Annie Lofchick, 15 Braemore Gardens, and the late Myer Lofchick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Platnick, 49 Alberta Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Platnick, to Gerald Bernard Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Glass, 63 Old Colony Road.

DEATHS

Mrs. Phyllis Fruitman, 100 Sultana Avenue, died at Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, June 4, at the age of forty-eight years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Fruitman; two sons: Michael Alan, fifteen years; and Paul, ten; her mother, Mrs. Rachael Lepofsky, 100 Sultana Avenue; two brothers: Albert Schwartz, of New York; and Joseph Schwartz, 179 Kennard Avenue. Rabbi Jordan Pearlson officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Lambton Park Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Samuel Strauss, 319 Ridelle Avenue, died at the Toronto Western Hospital, on June 2, at the age of seventy-four years. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. E. Barth (Ethel), of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sons: Cecil, 125 Major Street; and Leonard, 24 Winnett Avenue; two sisters: Mrs. M. Miller (Rose), 62 Bernard Avenue; Mrs. S. Wise (Pat), 34 Elway Court; three brothers: Louis Strausberg, 1862 Bathurst Street; Harry Strausberg, of Houston, Texas; and Roy Strausberg, of Youngstown, Ohio; three grandchildren: Alan Barry and Jack, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strauss; and Rochelle Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Strauss. Rabbi B. Hauer officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Strauss, 24 Winnett Avenue.

Phillip Clouth, 1925 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, formerly of Toronto, died on June 4, at the age of seventy-four years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Libby Clouth; a daughter, Mrs. D. Baker (Sally), 1852 Bathurst Street; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Gluckstein, 253 Codsall Avenue; three grandchildren: Dr. Gordon Baker, of Detroit, Mich., Stanley, and Karen, children of Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker. Rabbi David Monson officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 1852 Bathurst Street, the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker.

Harry Cherofsky, died on Sunday, June 5, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of eighty-two years. He was the widower of Mrs. Gertrude Cherofsky. He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. M. Bossin (Goldie); Mrs. Sophie Mandel; Mrs. Mary Kaplan; all of Los Angeles, Calif.; a son: David Cherney, 7 Canton Street; fourteen grandchildren: David Bossin; Norman Mandel and Mrs. Daniel Metz (Sandra Joy); Beverly Kaplan; Robert and Sandra Cherney; Mrs. David Steiner (Dorothy), 109 Essex Street; Mrs. Jack Kuretsky (Beatrice), 117 Baycrest Avenue; Mrs. Philip Mandelbaum (Pauline), 2 Northcliffe Boulevard; Arthur Feldman, of Montreal, Que., children of Isadore Feldman, 33 Galt Avenue, and the late Mrs. Annie Feldman; Barry, Jerome, 527 Finch Avenue, and Judy Elaine; children of Harold Fine, 20 Old Park Road, and the late Mrs. Doris Fine; a brother: Hyman Charles, 891 Avenue Road; and fifteen great-grandchildren. Rabbi Erwin Schild officiated at the services. Interment was at the Radomsky Mutual Benefit Society section of Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at 7 Canton Street.

TORONTO MEETINGS

• SONS OF JACOB •

Benevolent Society Young Woman's Branch donor dinner at the Viewmount Centre was convened by Mrs. Edward Davis, president; and Mrs. Harry Socket, pledge convener. Two oxygen tents, donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, were accepted by Tom McChesney, Regional director. Four hearing aids for Sunny View School were accepted by Miss Margaret Grant. A photo copy machine for the Canadian Haemophelia Society, was accepted by Mrs. Harry Barron. The money for the above equipment was raised voluntarily by seventy members of the Branch who attended. There was professional entertainment. To Mesdames Albert Lascow, Alec Zalken, Harry Socket, whose voluntary pledges were $200 or more, pins and pearls were awarded in appreciation of their work. For raising $100 or more, the following received bracelet charms: Mesdames Edward Davis, Albert Cohen, E. Clodman, M. Shuman, William Wallensky, Harry Stein, W. Charney, E. Haber. The remaining members whose pledges $25.00 and over received bracelets or bracelet charms: Mesdames L. Zack, Irving Wolfstadt, Moe Hock, Irving Golden, Morris Wilson, Ruby Stein, Edward Morrison, Carl King, Ralph Marans, Ruby Fenwick, David Berman, Morry Caveller, G. Duveen, Harry Levine, Charles Bain, S. Berdock, Louis Singer, Louis Orlans, Philip Leider, Murray Kadis, Allan Manett, Ronald Bryce, Louis Millstone, Joseph Nefsky, Cy. Bisgould, Ralph Weingarten, Harry Hirschman, Archie Persin, R. Glasner, Norman Stein, Joseph Nash, Harry Reiss, Ben Minard, Z. Podolsky.

• ZIONIST ORGANIZATION •

Pinhas N. Eilav, newly-appointed Consul General of Israel, to Canada, was the guest of honour at a reception and luncheon given by the presidents and officers of the Central Division, and Toronto Zionist Council, at Regency Towers. Prior to his appointment to Montreal, Mr. Eilav was Deputy Director of the U.S. division of the Foreign Ministry. Dr. George Liban, executive director of the Central Division, was the convener.

• JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS INC. •

The thirty-first annual convention, at Kiamesha Lake, N.Y., over one thousand delegates represented all the Men's Clubs of the Conservative Synagogue Movement in the United States and Canada. Harry Lewis, of Toronto, past president of the Beth Tzedec Men's Clubs, was elected vice-president, of this National Federation. He is the president of the Great Lakes Region of the Federation, comprising the Ohio, Michigan, and the Province of Ontario. The following from Toronto were elected to the board of directors: Louis Soupcoff, president of Beth Sholom Synagogue, and a former past president of its Brotherhood; Irving Wintrob, an official of Beth Tzedec Synagogue, and a past president of the Men's Club. Morris Spielfogel, of Boston, Mass., was elected president of the organization.

• FARBAND FOLK SCHOOL •

Muter Farein held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Kachuck, 176 Glen Cedar Road, in honour of Miss Gilda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, 201 Rogers Road, and the fiance of Milton Rusonick, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rusonick, 125 Shalborne Avenue. A gift was presented to the bride-elect by Mrs. S. Raicus, a past president, on behalf of the group. Special guests who attended were: Mesdames J. Brown, mother of the bride-elect; H. Firestone, B. Hayman, sisters of the bride-elect; B. Claiman, Becky Mandel, aunts of the groom-to-be; G. Ludsky, V. Stone. Members present were: Mesdames I. Zoberman, J. Goldfein, M. Kachuck, M. Biller, I. Rosenzweig, D. Nigreshel, H. Zigelman, B. Rusonick, I. Rabinovits, N. Freedberg, A. Kraft, H. Shachter, M. Shatz, S. Fogel, D. Druts, D. Goldberg, C. Shatz, J. Corbet, president; S. Birenbaum, vice-president; J. Teich, treasurer; D. Dashkin, secretary; J. Langer, cultural chairman.

• TORAH EMETH •

Synagogue, David Ochs, Rabbi; The Sisterhood closing meeting, and at the home of Mrs. Morris Greenbaum, 624 Briar Hill Avenue, saw Mrs. Max Laser, past president, install these officers: Mesdames Harry Silverberg, president; M. Rotstein, vice-president; S. Kornbloom, treasurer; D. Grossman, secretary. The group presented Mrs. H. Silverberg, 165 Hillmount Avenue; and Mrs. A. Goldman, 8 Meadowbrook Road, with gifts in honour of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversaries.

• HADASSAH •

Pearl Goodfellow Chapter celebrated their twentieth year at a closing dinner at Regency Towers. The honourary president, Mrs. H. Lepofsky, presided. These officers were installed: Mesdames H. Shapiro, president; M. Sokoloff, E. Cohen, vice-presidents; S. Mandel, treasurer; P. Lindzon, recording secretary; conveners: E. Godfrey, general; B. J. Sniderman, D. Hartzman, Youth Aliyah; J. Levy, S. Fish, telephone; R. Meiteen, sunshine; E. Houpt, S. Bolter, R. Bliman, R. Rosenberg, membership; S. Goldstein, social; F. Klyman, B. Siegel, educational; O. Davis, Jewish National Fund; A. Hochberg, publicity; L. Rapp, Israel Bonds.

• BETH DAVID •

Synagogue, Albert Pappenheim, Rabbi; The Brotherhood dinner dance, on June 15, will see these officers installed by Harry Lewis and Michael Dorren: Jack Chiavin, past president; William Gryffe, president; Mel Katzman, Jack Marmer, vice-presidents; Harry Witkin, treasurer; Sidney Forcht, Benjamin Winters, secretaries; Samuel Lipsky, program chairman; Jack Gertzbein, Louis Friedman, Wilf Yaffe, Sol. Taube, social chairmen; Mannie Sherman, membership chairman; Sidney Fox; Harvey Cladman, Youth Group; also the board of trustees: J. Abramovitz, Harry Berger, Moe Cohen, Michael Dorran, Alex Eisen, Nathan Goldstein, Louis Kirshenblatt, Jack Litman, Harry Polson, Richard Rovan, Harry Sandler, Max Sandler, Jack Schlifer, Joseph Silverberg, Morris Singer, Jerry Stone, Al. Taub, Sidney Weiner, Bernie Weinstein, Moishe Wosnick.

• LADIES INDEPENDENT •

Home Society closing meeting was at the home of Mrs. S. Isenberg, 119 Markham Street. Mrs. Samuel Levy presided. Mrs. E. Gross, 30 Baldwin Street, who was welcomed back after an illness, came with her sister, Mrs. B. Winters, of England. Mrs. Gross and Mrs. S. Isenberg spoke briefly. The raffle was won by Mrs. R. Shapiro. Refreshments were served.

• ASSOCIATED HEBREW SCHOOLS •

More than 700 pupils and parents celebrated "Chagigat Bracshit", which marks the beginning of the study of the "Chumosh" (Bible). The pupils were presented with miniature Torahs. The program consisted of greetings in Hebrew by the pupils, playlets in both Hebrew and English, and singing led by Miss Varda Hall. The children who participated were, of Shaarei Shomayim Talmud Torah: Gary Arbus, Janice Bornstein, Julina Ciss, Morton Eisenberg, Susan Gitter, Norman Goldstein, Frances Kinrys, David Klaiman, Murray Klein, Gloria Korson, Martin Kravshik, Karl Lederman, Jimmy Lucky, Joseph Poliwoda, Jerry Owsiany, Howard Ransler, Arnold Ross, David Salve, Terry Shapero, Henri Soche, Joseph Stral, Ruth Vaprich; Andrea Balaban, Irvine Bleiweis, Jason Cappe, Lorne Dubinsky, Karen Dubinsky, Judy Goldsmith, Robert Harlang, Leon Lenchner, Susan Levitt, Doreen Lieberman, Mary Maibaum, Morey Nailus, Daniel Panzer, Bernie Propper, Brian Richmond, Arthur Shapero, Marvin Sokolow, Jerry Spivak, Henry Stone, Larry Swartz, Marvin Tarek, Sylvia Weinberg; Rosalyn Ackerman, Allan Anshan, Barbara Read, Deborah Ann Bernstein, Susan Bleier, Barry Goodman, Gloria Harvey, Sarah Karo, Marvin Katz, Michael Kestenbaum, Beverley Klaiman, Reene Kohn, Rena Lichtenberg, Tommy Maibaum, Esther Salve, Mendel Schnitzer, Allan Stein, Susan Usher, Rose Weltman, Donna Winbaum, Leo Zaidman. Of North Bathurst Talmud Torah: Cheryl Appell, Evelyn Applebaum, David Bercovici, Eleanor Chitel, Naomi Direnfeld, Manuel Glimcher, Marshal Egelnick, Lyn Mark Goldenthal, Sheldon Calvin Goldman, Marshal Goodman, Arnold Greenspoon, David Handelman, Linda Kaftan, Label Kagan, Eli Kornhauser, Douglas Millstone, Eleanor Monchik, Jill Moranis, Stephen Polliahuk, Zelda Raskin, Jeffrey Rubinoff, Shirley Schnier, Leslie Shniffer, Samuel Signer, Harvey Wiener; David Aiken, Allan Gerstl, David Greenglass, Mark Kahanaky, Douglas Kesben, Bernie Kleinberg, Marvin Kuretzky, Michael Lazarus, Howard Lieberman, Allan Lipman, Howard Malach, Harry Malinowitzer, Gary Mitchell, Ronnie Pasternak, Brian Joseph Paul, Marcia Raskin, Barry Rosen, Barry Schwartz, William Shadlyn, Stanley Trachter, Lorne Weiner, Jeffrey Young; Stephen Binstock, Shaul Borlack, Norma Chvetkin, Mark Elbaum, Morton Fine, Joel Glass, David Glick, Rose Gopin, Harvey Gordon, Elaine Greenspoon, Ricky Gruneir, David Isenman, Linda Joseph, Barbara Kelman, Oscar Mandel, John Oarot, Leslie Saperia, Nell Small, Barbara Waisglass, Frank Weinstock; Alex Beros, Martin Brockman, Norman Brontman, Samuel Davis, Harry Diker, Pearl Dubinsky, Melvin

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Harry Wingold, 881 Vesta Drive, Toronto, is chairman of the campaign for the Associated Hebrew Schools of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Wingold have four children, Sharon and Miriam, twins, aged seventeen; Evelyn, aged eleven; and Dale Jay, eight. Mr. Wingold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wingold, 816 Glengarry Avenue. — Milne

Harry Zifkin, 73 Roberta Drive, Toronto, was re-elected president of the Toronto Zionist Council for the second term. He is a member of the Royal Philatelic Society; of the American Association of Bio-Analysts, Canadian Society of Radiographers, and Biological Photographical Association. He is on the national executive of the Zionist Organization of Canada, and the national administrative Council; and is a past chairman in the promotion of Israel Trade and Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Zifkin have two children, Anita, aged sixteen, and David, twelve. He is the son of Mrs. Rose Zifkin, 3350 Coldstream Avenue, and the late Benjamin Zifkin. Committee chairmen elected were: Morley J. Pape, Miss Anne Brown, Mrs. Lily I. Sharlow-Sharon, Q.C.; Miss Mary Bovar, Julius Keyman, Gordon Mundy, Mrs. Maurice A. Lavine, Leon Sharon, Mrs. Ida Siegal, Max Gandy, Charles H. Sandfellow, Harry Pechter, Louis I. Lockshin, I. H. Weinstein, Jack D. Pearlstein, Charles Greenbert, Nicholas Monk, Mark Gross, Manuel Brown, Robert H. Baron, Allan Lewis, Sylvia A. Goodman, Q.C., Morton Margolius, Rabbi Dr. Stuart E. Rosenberg, and Samuel I. Cohen. The Toronto Zionist Council, in co-operation with the Zionist Organization of Canada, Central Division, held a reception and luncheon for The Honorable Pinhas N. Eilav, newly-appointed Consul General of Israel to Canada, in the Regency Towers. The council is a partner of the United Jewish Appeal of Toronto. Election meeting was held in the Zionist Centre, for all contributors of $15.00 and over to the Toronto United Jewish Appeal, who were eligible to be elected as delegates to the national convention, to be held in Montreal from October 29 to November 1.

Goldstein, Robert Goodman, Louis Hochman, Sheldon Kofsky, Lorne Kotzer, Jeffrey Lazar, Brian Lenick, Paul Litvack, Allan Mandell, Keevie Milberg, Frederick Rosenzweig, Leon Rotstein, Paul Rudolph, Howard Schwartz, Aaron Spector, Norman Stern, Michael Weisbrod, Stanley Weisfeld, David Wiener, Harley Zaretsky. Of Brunswick Avenue Talmud Torah: Dinah Appelbaum, Stephen Clarfield, Arthur Colomby, Karen Crosby, William Fish, Leslie Friedman, Ann Goldhar, William Goodman, Susan Henkowicz, Annie Klein, Esther Kleiner, Gordon Langer, Samuel Miedjinski, Harry Posner, Louis Resnick, Kenneth Schafer, Shlome Schnoll, George Sebok, Dina Skurka, Alex Smulewits, Murray Spivak, Moshe Tushinsky, Sharon Wasserman, Jack Wasserman, Edwin Weis, Steven Zaks. Of Toronto Hebrew Day School: Ellen Band, Joseph Bar-Chama, David Berlin, Nili Eytan, Leesa Fine, Marshall Garnick, Howard Goldberg, Tova Goldenberg, Marvin Goldstein, Gary Stephen Green, Daniel Henry, Seymour Kohn, Philip Ladovsky, Martin Lockshin, Daniel Merkur, David Midanik, Risa Miskin, Sidney Neistel, Ell Newman, Robert Novak; Rebecca Pik, Deborah Rosenberg, Martin Schwartz, Chaim Shainhouse, Charles Shidlowsky, Joseph Shier, Robert Ulmer, Carol Weinbaum, Frances Wosnica; Peter Harruch, Robert Berkowitz, Jeffrey Chellin, Barbara Corber, Linda Gerstein, Steven Gold, Ruby Greene, Sharon Grossman, Howard Macklin, Alan Moses, Linda Nemet, Avrum Posen, Ben Pacht, Stanley Rosen, Bonnie Rubinoff, Susan Silberman, Leslie Skop, David Socken, Bleeme Sonenberg, Billie Walfish, Sheila Wallin, Gary Wilton, Lorne Young, Jerry Zeifman; Cheryl Alter, Carol Ameis, Nathan Amorai, Deborah Baltman, Sheldon Berg, Leonard Brodsky, Gary Cass, Susan Devor, Owen R. Giddens, Yona Fleischman, Pearl Hochman, Nathan Kirsh, Howard Konikoff, Anna Leventhal, Judith Newman, Howard Parker, Arlene Polzner, Myles Roth, Harry Steinman, Ben Tenenbaum, Harley Ulster, David Wallerstein, Howard Waltman; Stephen Albert, David Apthker, Kenneth Bearg, Andrea Forgang, Karen Friedman, Harvey Frisch, Allan Garfinkel, Fryda Gorenstein, Deborah Greengarten, Anne Marie Guth, Robert Janekun, Aaron Jasin, Norman Kotler, Allen Lebovic, Ian Leventhal, Marc Lewis, Zalki Press, Mark Rochwerg, Melvin Rosenbloom, Arthur Rosenzweig, Bernard Ross, Susie Schwebel, Stanley Shabason, Arthur Shiff, Perry Simon, Lawrence Solish, Arlene Wasserman, Carole Wolfe, Myron Wurzburger. A new branch of the Schools will be opened at 638A Sheppard Avenue, at Bathurst Street. Classes will begin there in September. Call Ru. 1-9141, 3630 Bathurst Street.

• BETH EMETH •

Synagogue, Joseph Kelman, Rabbi: Sisterhood installation dinner saw installed: Mesdames Philip Shulman, president; David Aniaman, and Isaac Plotkin, vice-presidents; Sol Venner, A. Golombek, L. Lofsky; trustees: Mesdames Hyman Abrams, Harry Baum, Ralph Chernin, Harry Erenworth, George Foxman, Samuel Goldenberg, Jack Goldstein, Allan Gould, Arthur Lerman, S. Miller, Harry Seigal, Sidney Shoom, Jack Tyle, Shelly Weinberg, W. Weinstein, Sheldon Fainer, Manuel Okrent, Ruth Waldman, and David Kwinter. Convener, Mrs. W. Weinstein, was assisted by the co-convener, Mrs. D. Kwinter. Rabbi Kelman presented gold bracelets to those who had raised $25 toward their donor budget, and a gold charm for each additional twenty-five dollars. They are: Mesdames Milton Cahn, Ralph Chernin, S. Cohen, George Foxman, Sheldon Fainer, H. Greenspan, Norman Gilboard, Jack Goldstein, Murray Goldstein, Samuel Goldenberg, Allan Gould, Cecil Green, Joseph Klengman, N. Korman, David Kwinter, A. Lofsky, S. Miller, C. Newton, Manuel Okrent, Isaac Plotkin, Julie Rose, T. Richmond, Edward Rose, Jack Robbins, Mac Rubin, Samuel Shapiro, Nathan Shapiro, Harry Seigal, Morris Shefsky, Morris Shoom, Philip Shulman, Harvey White, W. Weinstein, Shelly Weinberg, Sidney Zeiler, and Sidney Zone.

• LINITZER YOUNG LADIES •

Social club closing dinner and installation of new executive was held, with the installing officer, Mrs. S. Lean, past president. Those installed were: Mesdames L. Plotkin, president; M. Shefman, vice-president; J. Shapiro, N. Tetafsky, M. Kraset, S. Kirsch, M. Shapiro, H. Melnick, I. Kerzner, H. Rina, C. Kellen, W. Fogel, P. Bowman, S. Borovitch, L. Price, trustees; Mesdames M. Naster, D. Burke, S. Titcher, M. Rothberg, and G. Frank. Also present were senior members of the Linitzer Ladies Auxiliary: Mesdames R. Sniderman, president; J. Lotsky, and L. Levita, vice-presidents. As each new executive member was introduced, she lit a candle on a cake baked, and presented, by Mrs. I. Kerzner.

• ADATH ISRAEL •

Synagogue, Erwin Schild, Rabbi; Sisterhood meeting planned the fashion show and tea, to be held on Sunday, November 6. Mrs. Alan Collis was chairman. On the committee are: Mesdames Dorothy Silverberg, Harry Stein, Harry Gordon, Benjamin Marks, Sidney Gladstone, Jack Wayne, Joseph Lottman, Samuel T. Warren, Nathan Feiman, Ronald Bryce, Sidney Knell, David Stone, Carl Goldstein, Louis Eisenstat, Harvey Goldstein, Seymour Boardman, Herbert A. Gold, Harry Silverman, Henry Rosenberg, David Silverman, Sidney Silverman, Robert Kay, Jack Madonik and Joseph Grossman.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shindman, 42 Warwick Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Brenda Estelle Shindman, to Sidney Harold Chelsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chelsky, 60 McGillivray Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tana, 380 Vaughan Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Marilyn Tana, to John Colomby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Golombek, 164 Arlington Avenue. The marriage will take place on Tuesday, December 13, at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, with Rabbi Walter Wurzburger officiating.

MARRIAGES

WEINSTEIN-CUTLER

The marriage of Miss Audrey Marion Cutler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cutler, 210 Ridgeview Avenue, to Herbert Sumner Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Weinstein, of Boston, Mass., took place on Thursday, June 9, at half-past five o'clock, with Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore an empire-styled gown with a scalloped neckline; and bodice and long sleeves re-embroidered with Alencon lace; and a bouffant skirt, with fabric roses in the back, and shaping to a chapel train. A crystal and pearl-bead tiara held a waist-length veil of French illusion; and her bouquet was of white orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Mrs. Harvey Salem was matron of honour; and the bridesmaids were: Miss Taffy Berger and Miss Joanne Simmons. They wore matching gowns of gold-shaded taffeta; each fashioned with a fitted bodice, and wide, low neckline; puffed sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt with a broad cummerbund. They had tiaras of the same material, and carried gold Tea roses and lilacs. Seymour Gotch was best man. The ushers were: Jim Cutler, brother of the bride; Don. Greenbaum, Harvey Salem, Herbert Greenbaum, Sol. Weinstein and Israel Malamed. The Synagogue was decorated with trees of white lilacs. Similar flowers caught with satin bows decorated the aisle. Mrs. Cutler, mother of the bride wore a gold-coloured, floor-length gown, of silk Swiss brocaded taffeta; styled with a fitted bodice, and a wide neckline; with short sleeves; and a wide cummerbund. Mrs. Weinstein, mother of the groom, wore a full length gown of blue, silk peau de soie; fashioned with a draped bodice, and scooped neckline; with an apron-shaped panel on the front of the skirt, encrusted with beads. Mrs. Anna Cutler, grandmother of the bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her grandson, Jim Cutler, wore a blue, silk organza gown, with tiers of lace on the slim skirt. Mrs. Nathan Greenbaum, grandmother of the bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her husband, wore a blue chiffon gown, styled with a draped bodice; short sleeves and draping over the hipline. Each had a corsage of gold-toned orchids, edged with white lilacs. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler spent their wedding trip in Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Calif., and Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride travelled in a tangerine-coloured dress with a matching coat; bone-coloured accessories; and an orchid corsage. They will reside in Lynn, Mass. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Murray Green, of Peterborough, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Green, and Arlene, Henry Alan and Kalman, of Ottawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenberg, and Judith, of Guelph, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Livingstone, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, of Oshawa, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller, E. C. Shumer, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Goldberg and Harry Rosenthal, of Windsor, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenberg, Miss Esther Greenberg, Mrs. Basil Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Katzen, Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose, Mrs. Edward Gold, and Larry and David; Mr. and Mrs. Sol Weinstein, Seymour Gotch, and Israel Malamed, all of Boston, Mass.

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The American Jewish Congress Can Learn From Its Sister In Canada

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It is clear that in the past years, fundamental changes have taken place in the character of the American Jewish Congress. These changes regrettably, do not add to the prestige of the Congress nor do they strengthen its position in American Jewish life. In order to properly evaluate these developments, one must turn briefly to the earliest history of the Congress movement. The American Jewish Congress was established during the first World War. In those years, Jewish communities in Europe were engulfed by a world-wide conflagration. At the same time, the Jewish world was greatly encouraged by the issuance of the Balfour Declaration which gave new hope to the aspirations for the establishment of a National Homeland in Palestine.

American Jewry appreciated and accepted the great responsibilities which were forced upon its shoulders. Most Jewish organizations realised the importance of acting together in connection with the Versailles Peace Conference and also towards the implementation of the Balfour Declaration. The establishment of the American Jewish Congress was a major effort to create a unified voice, to put an end to the chaos which existed in Jewish life and, which much to our regret, still exists today.

There were differences of opinion as to the organizational structure of the Congress. There were those that felt that the new body should be constituted on a temporary basis. Others, on the other hand, were convinced that American Jewry must have a permanent democratically-constituted, representative body to speak in its behalf regarding fundamental matters of general concern. There was also a question as to whether the Congress should be composed of national organizations only or whether the public at large should be given an opportunity by means of the democratic process to be represented in the Congress. It was always clear, however, that the American Jewish Congress was not to be just another organization in American Jewish life. Its basic raison d'etre was its general representative character.

The Labor Zionist Movement, consisting then of the Poale-Zion and the Farband Labor Zionist Order, was among the most firm believers in the Congress idea. The Labor Zionist Movement and other organizations played a vital role in dispelling attacks of the opponents of a representative Jewish body. The first President of the Congress was Dr. Stephen S. Wise, the outstanding personality of American Jewry. Dr. Wise and his co-workers realized that the Congress must penetrate into the grass roots of American Jewry and must be closely involved with the needs and aspirations of the American Jewish community as a whole, both in regard to Jewish life, overseas relief, and the upbuilding of a Jewish Homeland in Palestine.

The Congress delegation to the Versailles Conference after the first World War was instrumental, in cooperation with delegations from other Jewish communities, in persuading the signatories of the Peace Treaty to guarantee equal rights for Jews and Jewish national and cultural rights as a minority group. Unfortunately, after the Peace Conference those who were originally opposed to a permanent representative body left the American Jewish Congress. The Zionist Movement, however, and other organizations remained true to the Congress. For many years the Congress, under Dr. Wise's leadership, played a major role in American Jewish life and made an outstanding contribution to the struggle to defend Jewish rights here and throughout the world.

In 1936, the American Jewish Congress aided in the establishment of the World Jewish Congress. Dr. Wise served this new world-wide representative body with great devotion and helped establish unity between the American and the World Jewish Congresses. The backbone of the American Jewish Congress throughout these years were the national Jewish organizations affiliated with the Congress. These organizations not only added content and spirit to the Congress but also enabled it to speak in the name of hundreds of thousands of American Jews.

However, a basic change gradually came into the Congress structure. Instead of continuing to base itself on its national affiliates, the Congress began to enroll individual members and to establish branches in various communities. It is this process which has largely transformed the American Jewish Congress into another organization among the many which exist on the American Jewish scene. As the effort to make the Congress basically an individual membership organization gained momentum, the position of the national organizations in the Congress diminished. The Congress began to lose its prestige as it ceased to be the unified voice for major Jewish organizations.

This transformation within the Congress affected its ideological foundation as well. National organizations, when affiliated with a central body, can be expected to maintain a consistent ideological program. No such position, however, can be taken toward individuals who join an organization for any one of a multiplicity of reasons. As a result of these developments, the major activity of the American Jewish Congress today has ceased to be the promotion of a meaningful Jewish life in America or the defense of Jewish rights here and abroad, but rather a general struggle for civil rights. There is no doubt that the rights of all minority groups are of fundamental importance to all of us as Americans as are the civil liberties of every individual, regardless of his political or religious persuasion.

It is clear that the Congress is no longer the unified voice on behalf of American Jewry, against assimilation which it once was, nor can one now draw the line of distinction between the Congress and the American Jewish Committee or other organizations. Moreover, while the Congress has gradually jettisoned many of the principles which differentiated it from the American Jewish Committee, the Committee on the other hand has, over the years, moved closer to fundamental Jewish interests.

These developments have made those national organizations that remained in the Congress feel ideologically strange to the original structure of the Congress and most of its activities. These developments have also created an abnormal situation by which the American Jewish Congress, thus far, remains the only vehicle through which American Jewry is represented on the World Jewish Congress. It seems indefensible, from all points of view, that the many large and influential organizations in American Jewish life today should be deprived from participation in the World Jewish Congress representation.

It is our conviction that the American Jewish Congress can learn a great deal from its sister organization in Canada. The Canadian Jewish Congress is truly a representative body that speaks for Canadian Jewry in regard to basic matters of Jewish concern.

We feel that the chaos which now exists in American Jewish life should not be continued any longer. It is high time that major Jewish organizations took the necessary steps to establish a democratically constituted representative body to speak and act with authority for American Jewry. It is gratifying to note that the Rabbinical movement has recently lent its support to this important program which the Labor Zionists have been fostering for many years. The new representative body when established, should include in its program all major problems confronting American Jewry both here and abroad.

It is also high time that local communities in America be organized in the form of "kehiloth" (councils) on a democratic basis, if these changes take place, it will then be possible to make full use of our creative forces which exist in America today and to develop a more meaningful intensive Jewish life which will be able to ensure the survival of our people in this country and the world over. The national organizations affiliated with the American Jewish Congress must take note of the important changes which have taken place in the Congress since its inception. These organizations must, therefore, place themselves in the forefront in helping the establishment of a truly representative body of American Jewry.

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